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## Judges Refuse Action

### Supreme Court Rules It Cannot Interfere With Japanese Sentences

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P) The Supreme Court today refused to interfere with the international military tribunal which condemned former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

The court by a vote of 6-1 decided it had no authority over the 11-nation tribunal.

With this decision the supreme court turned down requests by convicted Japanese wartime officials that it:

1. Consider their appeals.
2. Declare the international tribunal illegal.
3. Order their immediate release.

**Seals Tojo Doom**  
The refusal presumably seals the doom of Tojo and the other six who were sentenced to die on the gallows. General MacArthur confirmed their sentences, but stayed the executions until the supreme court acted.

Justice Murphy dissented from the court's decision but wrote no opinion.

Justice Rutledge reserved decision at this time and said that announcement of his vote would be made later. Justice Jackson took no part in the final vote.

The other six members of the high tribunal—Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Black, Reed, Frankfurter, Douglas, and Burton—said in a brief, unsigned opinion:

**U. S. Controls Japan**  
"We are satisfied that the tribunal sentencing these petitioners is not a tribunal of the United States."

"The United States and other Allied countries conquered and now occupy and control Japan. General Douglas MacArthur has been selected and is acting as the supreme commander for the Allied Powers. The military tribunal sentencing these petitioners (the Japanese) has been set up by General MacArthur as the agent of the Allied powers."

"Under the foregoing circumstances the courts of the United States have no power or authority to review, to affirm, set aside or annul the judgments and sentences imposed on these petitioners and for this reason the motions for leave to file petitions for writ of habeas corpus are denied."

**Written by Vinson**  
The opinion, called technically a "per curiam" opinion, presumably was written by Chief Justice Vinson. The chief justice ordinarily writes such opinions.

The supreme court's action was on two separate groups of appeals. The first was filed by the American attorneys on behalf of former Premier Koki Hirota, who helped work out Japan's pre-war Pearl Harbor war plans, and for General Kenji Doihara, called by the Chinese "The Bird of Evil Omen." Both were sentenced to hang.

The American attorneys also appealed on behalf of:

Lichi Kido, adviser to the emperor; Takasumi Oka, chief of naval affairs; Kenryo Sato, chief of the military affairs bureau; Shigetaro Shimadzu, navy minister in Tojo's cabinet, all of whom were sentenced to life imprisonment; plus Shigenori Togo, former foreign minister who got 20 years imprisonment.

No appeal was filed for Tojo. The supreme court's decision, however, affects him and all of the 24 other top Japanese war leaders convicted by the Tokyo tribunal for war crimes.

**Select His Gifts**  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 20.—(P)—This fellow knew exactly what he wanted for Christmas.

The burglar who entered William E. Hansen's home unwrapped all the packages beneath the Christmas tree, selected a billfold, cigar case and case. Hansen told police.

Other gifts, placed there for an early Yule celebration, were not taken.

**The Weather**  
Increasing cloudiness and mild tonight, lowest near 32. Tues. cloudy and colder with snow flurries. Highest in the upper thirties.

**Cloudy**  
Temperature: 7 a. m. 27 degrees; 2 p. m. 46 degrees.  
Lake of the Ozarks: 7.7; no change.  
Sun rise 7:27 a. m. Sun set 5:33 p. m.

First quarter moon December 23; full moon December 30.

**Thought For Today**  
It is in vain to gather virtues without humility; for the Spirit of God delighteth to dwell in the hearts of the humble.—Erasmus.

## Barkley Will Fly Airlift

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 20.—(P)—Vice President-elect Albert W. Barkley is going to spend Christmas with American airmen flying the airlift to Berlin, he announced at his home here last night.

The senior Kentucky Senator said he had planned to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the interparliamentary union, of which he is a member, in Paris, Dec. 28 and 29.

He added that Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington asked him to leave early enough to spend Christmas with the American fliers on the airlift.

Barkley said he would leave here tomorrow morning for Washington and that he and Symington would depart from Washington by air Wednesday.

## Car Goes Down 40-Foot Gully North of City

### Couple From Iowa In Hospital, Not Seriously Hurt

Asa J. Epperly, 56, and his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Epperly, 38, Ottumwa, Ia., narrowly escaped being killed and burned to death, about 3:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when their 1947 Buick coach plunged down a 40-foot gully on the Heath Creek Hill, about 16 miles north of Sedalia, on Highway 65. The accident occurred just across the road from where two persons were killed about 10 years ago.

The accident was on the first turn south of the junction of highways 65 and 40.

Mr. Epperly told State Troopers, Pete Stohr and Wayne Allman, he was driving south on Highway 65 when he approached the curve. He said he remembered the car leaving the highway on the right side, and when he pulled back onto the highway, then the plunge down the embankment. He said he had no idea what had occurred.

**Plunged Off Road**  
The car went 150 feet across the pavement, left the shoulder on the left side and plunged off the road. The car hit the south bank of the gully head-on, then rolled down to the bottom, about 40 feet below the highway. The car stopped rolling when it wedged between two trees, resting on its top, and burst into flames.

Two truck drivers, coming up the hill with their trucks loaded with posts, saw the car swerve, and stopped. Both were eye witnesses to the crash. They were Gale V. Cummings, Reed Springs, Mo., and E. L. Compton, Galena, Mo.

A few seconds later Warren Henne, Higginsville, who was out for a Sunday drive with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henne, came upon the scene.

**Took Victims Out of Car**  
Cummings and Henne rushed down the embankment to the automobile, and succeeded in dragging Mr. and Mrs. Epperly from their car. They tossed some of the personal belongings out of the car, then helped the couple drive back to Sedalia with the couple and took them to the Bothwell hospital.

Dr. A. L. Walter was notified and treated them. Mrs. Epperly suffered a fracture of the elbow, laceration over the left eye, cuts on her legs, several stitches had to be taken in some of the cuts. Mr. Epperly received a laceration in both eyebrows and across the bridge of his nose, a scalp wound, lacerations on his right side in which three stitches were taken to close the wound, which was not serious. Both Mr. and Mrs. Epperly suffered some shock.

The fire from the automobile set fire to leaves and underbrush around the car and the personal belongings which had been tossed to one side were destroyed by the fire.

**Enroute To California**  
Mr. and Mrs. Epperly reside at 306 East Fifth street, Ottumwa, Ia., and were headed for Pasadena, Calif., for the Christmas holidays with relatives. They had also planned on attending the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, New Year's Day, having already obtained their tickets.

They will return to Ottumwa and do not plan on continuing their trip to California.

The wrecked and burned car was brought to Sedalia by the Chamberlin wrecker.

**Expelled From School**  
EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20.—(P)—James Zarichny, Michigan State College senior from Mt. Morris, Mich., who was investigated for Communist activity by a state senate committee last spring, was expelled from the institution today.

Dean S. E. Crowe released a letter which advised Zarichny he had violated the terms of a disciplinary probation.

**Killed In Collision**  
NEW MADRID, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—Howard H. Thompson, 24, of New Madrid, was instantly killed early Sunday when an automobile ran into the side of a Cotton Belt train near here.

The victims were Ernest Viscardi, 45, his wife, Louise, 37, and Robert L. Kilpatrick, 57. They told police two bandits drove them to Forest Park in their car when the money was taken. The bandits then drove off in the victims' automobile. The car was later found by police near Kilpatrick's apartment.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
Dismissed: Mrs. Lemoine Weise, 419 East Thirteenth street; Mrs. Marie Anderson, 1106 West Fourth street; Fred Rush, 409 East Fifth street; Albert Reaves, Green Ridge; Jess Wallace, Kansas City; Carl C. Siegel, Florence; Mrs. J. M. Cramer, Jr., and daughter, 719 East Seventh street; Mrs. William M. Smith and daughter, 2201 South Ohio avenue, and Mrs. Bill Renfro, 726 East Tenth street.

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**Rotary Christmas Dinner**  
At 6:45 o'clock tonight the Sedalia Rotary Club is having its Christmas party at St. Patrick's school at 6:45 o'clock this evening.

**Woodland Hospital Notes**  
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## Forty Foot Plunge Off Highway 65 north of Sedalia



Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Epperly, Ottumwa, Iowa, escaped death Sunday afternoon when their 1947 Buick car plunged off Highway 65, about 16 miles north of Sedalia, on the Heath Creek hill. The above picture was taken from the edge of the shoulder of the highway looking east. Flames shooting from the rear of the car are from the gasoline tank which had just exploded. The car was completely destroyed. (Staff Photo)

## Telephone Co. And Employees Resume Talks on Problems

### Many Visitors in New Bank Building

The Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., opened in its own new bank building this morning. The banking room was filled with bouquets and potted flower plants, sent by business houses, customers, banks of other cities, and contractors who had a part in the construction of the new building.

The banking hours today were from 9:00 o'clock this morning until 2 o'clock, after which an open house was held at the bank for the public. Many visiting bankers from over the state were in attendance.

Dr. J. E. Cannaday, a director in the bank, was the first depositor this morning.

**Carolers Are Shipwrecked**  
BOSTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Twenty-two Christmas carolers on a mission of good cheer to hospital patients on Long Island were shipwrecked off a reef for five hours last night in the storm-swept waters of Boston harbor.

Members of the Sacred Heart Choral Society of Newton, passengers on the 150-ton steamer Stephen O'Meara, were rescued along with the nine-man crew by a coast guard picket boat after the ship grounded in heavy seas a quarter-mile off Castle Island.

The shivering carolers never did give the concert, for they decided to leave the island early before the seas became too rough.

**Injuries Are Fatal**  
MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—Injuries he received in the collision of his pickup truck and a bus were fatal yesterday to George Bramble, 38, a farmer who lived near here. The crash occurred late Saturday on U.S. Highway 65 at the edge of Marshall.

James Bramble, 26, a nephew, riding with the farmer, received slight injuries.

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## Move to Unify Agencies to Control Spies

### Campaign Was Launched Last Month, Is Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The administration not only aims to tighten laws against spying but also seeks to put the government's 20-odd intelligence agencies under unified control.

This was brought out today by two reports which disclosed:

(a) That a drive has been under way since last spring to coordinate varied home-front efforts to protect the nation against spies, saboteurs and other subversive activities.

(b) A presidential commission for some months has been studying operations of the central intelligence agency which evaluates military and diplomatic reports from abroad.

The administration moves apparently pre-date the current dispute between the White House and the House un-American Activities committee.

**Just a "Red Herring"**  
President Truman repeatedly has labeled the committee's oft-sensational spy investigation a "red herring." Committee members contend that they are bringing out into the open things government agents should have known and acted on long ago.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal reported over the weekend that last March he launched the campaign to coordinate the home front intelligence operations of the military services—the FBI, Secret Service, State Department and numerous other agencies.

He said the attorney general had suggested in February that in view of the development of the fifth column and other subversive techniques "it might be desirable to coordinate the work of these many agencies in the field of internal security."

**Tighter Spy Laws**  
Clark announced last week that he intends to ask the new congress to tighten the laws against spying so as to plug loopholes through which U. S. secrets have been sneaked out.

Forrestal said that the internal security unification has been under close study by the National Security Council and several governmental committees, but that no final agreement has been reached.

"My own feeling is that it should be achieved by some central government mechanism under advice and full cooperation of the heads of agencies now in operation," Forrestal said.

**No Secret Police Force**  
The defense chief set forth his ideas in a letter to Mrs. Mary B. Hartman of Philadelphia, who had written President Truman that she was alarmed over reports of a move to "abolish the FBI" and create a "secret police." The White House turned the letter over to Forrestal to answer.

Forrestal asserted "there has never, at any time, been any suggestion by me that the FBI or any of the agencies engaged in this type of work (internal security) be abolished; only that their work should be coordinated."

As to a secret police force, he said that rumor was "nonsense or untruthful that I am almost persuaded it is malicious."

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## Heavy Snow in New York

### At Least Twelve Persons Are Dead; Third Deepest Snow In City's History

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—The worst the weather could do—19.5 inches of snow—wasn't enough to smother the nation's largest city today.

At least 12 persons were dead as a result of the storm that swirled across the northeast yesterday and early today. There were five casualties in New York City, one in New Jersey and six others in New England.

New York bore the brunt of the storm, a third heaviest snow in the city's history.

Experienced by the record 25.8 inch fall of last Dec. 26 and 27, the metropolitan area started shoveling early. As a result nearly everything was moving—although slowly.

**Transportation Near Normal**  
Commuters from the suburban areas found trains a few minutes late and buses and trolleys slow. But they got to work. Subways and elevated lines in the city were operating near normal.

Only the Long Island railroad, paralyzed in last December's blizzard, announced the cancellation of 24 regular morning rush hour trains.

The snow, which started falling in the city at 5:20 a. m. (CST) yesterday, began to abate at 7 p. m. and ended at 1:10 a. m. today.

The storm, which roared up the Atlantic coast with high winds, was moving farther out to sea after sweeping much of the northeast and giving many sections their heaviest snowfall of the season.

Areas hit included large parts of New York state, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia.

**Airports Closed**  
The storm closed the metropolitan area's three major airports—La Guardia field, New York International Airport and Newark (N. J.) airport.

Schools were closed today in some metropolitan area suburbs and in other states.

A number of deaths here and elsewhere were blamed on the storm, most of them from over-exhaustion.

A forecast of clearing weather and above-freezing temperatures today gave hope that the city's force of almost 20,000 snow removal men with their thousands of trucks, plows and other apparatus would make quick work of the third heaviest fall in New York's history.

**City On The Job**  
Mayor William O'Dwyer, who held an emergency meeting with key officials yesterday, marshaled all the city's facilities to cope with the storm.

Tugboats, ferries and other craft in New York harbor were slowed to a crawl during the storm, when visibility neared zero.

The last word from the mayor was "everything is very much under control."

"Everybody wanted a white Christmas, but this is too white," he commented.

**Accuse Doctor Of Murder**  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 20.—(P)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, 27-year-old St. Louis pediatrician, was charged with first degree murder in a county attorney's information filed in the Linn county district court today.

The information filed by County Attorney William Crissman charged Dr. Rutledge with killing Byron C. Hattman, 29, also of St. Louis, in a hotel room fight here last Tuesday.

The information accused the doctor of slaying Hattman "willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and with malice aforethought."

Judge G. K. Thompson approved the information and ordered the clerk of the court to issue a bench warrant for Dr. Rutledge's arrest. The warrant provided that he should be held without bail.

At St. Louis, it was expected that Dr. Rutledge, who authorities said admitted slaying his wife's lover, may leave a hospital today.

**Irish Children Now American**  
MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—Four Irish children, now as American as the name of Robertson, can make them, greeted Marshall, Mo., their new home, with laughter and a broguish babble here yesterday.

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The adoption followed a three-months tour the Robertsons took through Europe.

**Senator Suggests European Farmers Study in U. S.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Senator Butler (R-Neb) proposed today that a delegation of European farmers be brought to the United States to study improved agricultural techniques as an aid to farm recovery overseas.

Butler told a reporter he suggested the plan to a group of mid-western farmers who have just finished carrying out a similar program in reverse. They spent a month touring farm areas of 10 European nations.

The proposal was offered by Butler after the midwesterners, who visited the capital over the weekend, told him and other Ne-

## Doctor Reported Self-Service on Part of Intruder

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(P)—An intruder broke into a doctor's office at night, removed a cast from an arm, rebanded it and left a \$20 bill in payment.

Dr. Nelson A. Young reported this self-service incident to police yesterday, saying nothing had been taken from his office but some fresh bandages.

Dr. Young added he was \$5 ahead, since his fee is only \$15 for such a service.

## House Group, Justice Dept., Friends Again

### Misunderstanding Eliminated in Weekend Parley

By Douglas B. Cornell  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—House spy intruders, friends again with the Justice Department, sought its advice today about calling witnesses to finish writing a forthcoming story of Communist espionage in government.

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) of the House un-American Activities committee told reporters he will meet today with Alex Campbell, assistant attorney general. Mundt said the committee wants to determine whether it will call witnesses who testified before a federal grand jury in New York.

The committee held only a brief session today and scheduled no witness for tomorrow. Mundt said it will spend much of its time in the next few days preparing reports to Congress.

Mundt earlier named eight persons the committee would like to question before issuing its report on the investigation. Most of them have appeared before the New York grand jury.

**Misunderstanding Eliminated**  
Mundt said that "some misunderstandings" had been eliminated in a "long and friendly" week end conference with Campbell and U. S. Attorney George Fay. He said he hopes for "new degrees of cooperation." The committee has been sharply critical of the Justice Department in the past.

The committee wants to get the testimony for its report before the new Congress takes over on January 3.

**Wants To Question Eight**  
First, it wants to question the eight, or as many of them as the Justice Department says aren't needed in prosecuting indictments returned by a New York grand jury.

These indictments are against (a) 12 Communist party leaders on grounds they conspired to overthrow the U. S. government; and (b) Alger Hiss, former State Department official, on grounds he lied in saying he never turned government secrets over to Whitaker Chambers, former courier for a Communist spy ring.

Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) got out a statement—on pink paper—last night saying the committee would appreciate it if the Justice Department would let it quiz.

Donald Hiss, brother of Alger; Mrs. Alger Hiss; Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, who admits she was a messenger for a pre-war Red network in Washington; Chambers; Henry Julius Wadleigh; William Ward Pigman; Franklin Victor Reno; and Hedda Gompers.

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**Shot In Self Defense**  
In Marburg, Germany, Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo told the U. S. military government court she shot her war hero husband because he was beating her up and had threatened to kill her. The pretty 23-year-old mother from Malden, Mass., added that a family quarrel involving "sexual incompatibility" and her husband's attention to a German girl led up to the fatal fight.

In Sofia, Bulgaria, Premier Georgi Dimitrov predicted conflicts between capitalist countries and extension of the sway of "anti-imperialists" in the Far East. "Anti-imperialists" was the term Dimitrov used for Communists in his address yesterday to the Fifth Congress of the Bulgarian Communist party.

## Ahead of Planned Schedule

### Dutch Forces Race Unchecked Through Republic Of Indonesia

By The Associated Press

Dutch troops, already in command of the Indonesian Republic's capital, charged up to the outskirts of the republic's only major oil center at Tjepoe today. They plowed steadily ahead elsewhere in the rich Indies, too.

The Dutch government informed the United Nations Security Council that intervention in Indonesia now would be useless. That would indicate the Dutch intend to present the United Nations with a complete occupation of the Republic. The Dutch have claimed terrorists are active in the republic against the Dutch and responsible Indonesian leaders.

**BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 20 — (P)**—The Dutch army issued new orders today tightening military censorship over press cables from Batavia.

Under the new rules nothing will be allowed to be transmitted but official communications.

Only one short communique with few details of military action has been released in the past 18 hours.

At the Hague, Prime Minister Willem Drees reported to the Dutch Parliament on the Indonesian developments and declared the military operations thus far have come up to the highest expectations. A parliamentary debate on the subject is scheduled for tonight and some hot talk is expected, since some opposition has been reported.

**Ahead of Schedule**  
In Java the Dutch raced ahead of their own time table yesterday. Airborne troops took the republican capital of Jogjakarta in the first hours of fighting and interned all the top officials of the republic, including President Soekarno.

Netherlands army headquarters said so far only six Dutch soldiers have been killed and eight wounded, in both Java and Sumatra.

In Paris, the United Nations Security Council was called into emergency session on the Indonesian crisis, but adjourned until Wednesday in the absence of the Russian and Ukrainian delegates. The United States and Australia had asked for the emergency session.

In the Hague, Foreign Minister D. U. Stikker predicted that Dutch military action against the Indonesians will end soon "unless guerrilla fighting breaks out, which may prolong the action."

**Activities In China**  
In China, Communist forces hammered at the outer defense of Nanking today. Other Communist troops moved to within seven and a half miles of Tientsin and kept up the siege of Peiping.

Nationalist commanders, already forced to draw in their major defense line for Nanking,



# Don't Worry About What to Put On in The Morning

By WILLIAM CONWAY  
AP Newsfeature Writer

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Dec. 20—(P)—All the new waves have wavy hair.

There are 160 girls in the first peacetime group of trainees. One of the first things they got—blondes, brunettes and redheads alike—was a short haircut. Regulations required it, and it was free. The next step, for those with straight locks, was a permanent.

The lady boots are nearing the end of a 12-week training program that began October 5 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. They range in age from 20 to 30. They come from all parts of the U. S.

Many of them enlisted because they thought it was a good chance for a career or for travel. Irene Fizell, 28, a tall, blonde bookkeeper from Brooklyn, put it this way: "I wanted something different. I'm getting it, and I love it. I hope they send me to Hawaii or Guam."

**"Seaman Recruits"**

The girls are known officially as "seaman recruits" and unofficially as "ripples." They live on an island of women, in a sea of 30,000 men—but they don't get closer than whistling distance.

The feminine tars stay in their own bawliwick, Camp John Paul Jones. They are taught and directed by a staff of wave veterans headed by Lieut. Kathryn Dougherty of Ottumwa, Ia.

The Wavelets, all single, wouldn't have much time for men anyway. They hit the deck at 6 a. m., and put in eight hours of study, drill, classes and exercises. They take turns swabbing floors, dusting and serving food. At what would have been the middle of a date night double-bunk. Lights are doused at 9:30.

**Nice Recreation Room**

Their recreation room is a thing of beauty and a joy for two and a half hours of evening leisure. The big—75 by 75 feet—room is done to a movie queen's taste in blue, green and wine shades. There are sectional sofas, easy chairs, flowered drapes, a grand piano and a radio-phonograph.

The decorating was done by a professional and the bill was paid with profits from a ship service store on the grounds.

The ripples also have their own game room, gym, swimming pool, soda fountain and beauty parlor.

The girls get off their own little section of the world's largest naval training station three times a week. They go to week-end movies in Ross Auditorium and the religious services of their faith.

The big break in the routine is on Thursday nights, when the men boots put on a round of boxing bouts and amateur entertainment. The Waves march in and sit in platoon blocs. The lads greet them with warm applause—but keep out of woo pitching range.

**Address Officers As "Sir"**

The Waves, reserves in World War II, now are navy regulars. They get much the same general training as the men, but they don't have to learn how to run ships or fire guns. They address their skirted officers with a respectful if incongruous "Sir."

Ripples wear blue dress and working gray uniforms, and dungarees when they are on mop and groom duty. They can use fingernail polish, lipstick and powder. Their chow is heaped on huge, compartmented metal trays.

These recruits and others—the second company of 160 arrived November 16—will get "seaman apprentice" rating when they graduate. They will work as yeomen (secretaries, stenographers), storekeepers, dental or electronics (radar, radio) technicians, aviation machinists mates, or in the hospital corps or control towers at navy air fields.

**Somewhat Like College**

Slim, brown-eyed Margie Kent, former reporter on the Wichita, Kas., Eagle, winds the life "a lot like college except for the discipline."

"It's great—if you don't mind these GI shoes and hose," she says. "And you don't have to worry about what you're going to put on in the morning. You know."

## From Dublin Orphanage to Missouri Home



Four rosy-checked Irish babies, just adopted from a Dublin orphanage by Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Robertson of Marshall, Mo., were the center of attention when they arrived at Kansas City air terminal on a plane from New York on the way to their new home. Seated on the table are Michael, 20 months old, left, and Charles, who will be 5 in January, right. Standing on the seat at the right is Clare, 2½ years old, the only girl in the group. Mrs. Robertson, at the right, holds 11-month-old Tommy in her lap. At the left is Mrs. Robertson's brother, Harry Edwards, who flew to Kansas City from his home in Perry, Ia., to attend the homecoming party. Robertson did not accompany his wife and the children on the plane, but drove from New York in the motor car which they used while in Europe. (AP PHOTO)

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**Somewhat Like College**

Slim, brown-eyed Margie Kent, former reporter on the Wichita, Kas., Eagle, winds the life "a lot like college except for the discipline."

"It's great—if you don't mind these GI shoes and hose," she says. "And you don't have to worry about what you're going to put on in the morning. You know."

## Old Furniture Makes Modern Coffee Tables



Mardi Bryant, New York singer, removes last traces of refinishing from surface of her coffee table which Ormond Riblet (seated), interior decorator, made from an old-fashioned round table. He shortened table's center pedestal eight inches, trimmed claw feet off the base and stripped off heavy varnish finish.

By Kay Sherwood  
NEA Staff Writer

Hunting for a coffee table which will look at home with your period furniture?

Because these low slung tables are a comparatively recent development—their popular use dates from World War I—they pose a decorating problem for a woman who prizes period decor.

Smart solution to the problem is to convert old furniture to fit modern decorating needs. Scout

your attic and the second hand shops for old tables, chairs, benches, trays, mirrors or serving platters which can be remodeled to make coffee tables that will blend with period backgrounds. Use your ingenuity and enlist the aid of a husband-handyman or carpenter to help with the wood-working.

Remodeling suggestions to guide you come by courtesy of Ormond Riblet, New York interior decorator.



To make a firm table base for a decorative papier-mache tray, an apron was added around top of this folding bamboo stand.



Chair legs and seat frame were used to make the base for this low table. Top is gilded glass set in a simple wood frame.

If you are scaling down an old table by shortening the legs, bear in mind that large sized decorations also may have to be trimmed off to keep a dwarfed table in proper proportion, says Riblet. He cites the old fashioned round table which is set on a center pedestal and decorated at the base with four large claw feet. To convert this type of table for use as a coffee table, the top is lowered by lopping eight inches off the pedestal, and the claw feet should be removed to bring the base into proper scale.

Riblet also offers clues for reducing the height of a marble-topped Victorian side table without stunting the graceful design of its curved legs. To accomplish this, he says, separate the marble top from the base and detach the legs. Trim the necessary inches from the tops of the legs. Then re-glue the legs to the wood base and invert the base so that legs curve upward like four prongs, on which the marble top should be glued in place.

Legs salvaged from old chairs or settees can be used as supports for coffee tables without any need to adjust height, says Riblet. If chair seat frame is in good condition, leave the legs attached

after removing arms, back and any upholstery. Individual matching chair legs may also be glued to a simple rectangular or square wood frame.

An open top of a table frame-work can be covered by a framed antique mirror or a fine piece of needlepoint under glass. Or, if your room can stand a lavish touch, have a piece of clear glass cut to fit the opening, the decorator suggests. Brush gilt paint on the back of the glass and border with a narrow wood frame before gluing in place on table frame.

Painted trays of papier-mache or metal, whether real antiques or just good copies, make decorative and serviceable tops for a coffee table, says Riblet. Old-fashioned china serving platters can be brought out of retirement to serve as a table top. To support a tray or platter for temporary duty as table top, you can use an inexpensive folding stand or luggage rack, suggests the decorator. These flexible racks can be made into more rigid supports for a cherished tray by the addition of a wood apron around the top of the stand.



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Base of old side-table with legs trimmed to coffee table height was inverted to make graceful support for marble top.



## Social Events—Clubs

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 613 South Engineer avenue, was the scene of the Christmas party for the deaf people Sunday.

A chicken dinner was served to 35 guests after which games were played.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif and there was a large Christmas tree from which there was a gift exchange.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bullard, of Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shepard and son, Harold, of Slater; Mrs. Jimmie Persinger and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Asel, of Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaver and Larry, of Marshall; Don Juan White, of Warrensburg; Miss Doris Shanks, Jack Donivan, Bob Foster, Robert Gornall and Jack Persinger, all of Kansas City; and

Miss Ella Stephens, Miss Virginia Williams, Miss Helen Teufel, Miss Mildred Miller, Glenn Freeman, Russell Mowry, Bob Moon, John Deuel, Leonard Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker and Larry; Judge and Mrs. J. V. Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Wilma Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Neal of Syracuse quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, November 16 at home with two of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal have five children, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild. All of them joined in and gave them a beautiful radio as a gift, as well as other gifts and many beautiful cards from relatives and friends, they also received two large bouquets of mums and 50 yellow roses.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neal of Clinton, and their daughter, Mrs. Earle Lilliston of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crecelius and children, Mary, Jean, and Johnny, of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stahl and Judy of California, Mo.

Group Six of the rural teachers held its Christmas party, Friday evening. They met at the Old Missouri Homestead where a chicken dinner was served.

The group then went to the home of Miss Marjorie Rector, the sponsor, as she was not able to be with the group. She was happy to visit with the teachers and served refreshments of fruit cake and cranberry juice. A Christmas gift was left for her in appreciation of her kindness.

The next visiting place was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter where an invitation was given by Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer to see her little daughter, Beth Ann. The evening came to a climax when entering Mrs. Cecil Peoples' home which was beautifully decorated with a tree and the season's trimmings. Gifts were exchanged and home made candy enjoyed.

Mrs. Peoples' hospitality was appreciated by all present, who were: Misses Mary Anderson, Betty Jane Smith, Jessie Patnam, Lula Wheeler, Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Mrs. Lois Kent, Mrs. Freda Swoopes, Mrs. Lillian Rushford, Mrs. C. F. Scotten, Mrs. Melvin Dexheimer and Mrs. Cecil Peoples.

There were two teachers who belong to the group, not able to attend, Miss Dora Benz and Mrs. Lillian Rushford.

Thirty-five relatives gathered



## Strategic Cover-up

By Espie Kinard  
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — There are nine chances out of ten that the good, but dated, basic dress which still hangs unused in your closet can be salvaged.

Have you thought of dropping its length by adding a near matching hem band or setting a yoke in below the waist? Either piece of patch-work strategy can be kept under cover with a glamorous tie-on overskirt.

Star dust chiffon, which is as glamorous as the name implies, was used in this manner to transform the back-issue number (left) into the captivating ballerina dress (right).

All that was done to reclaim the good, but dated, dress of coper satin was to strip off hip-drapery and to add a nearly matching hem band five inches in width. To hide the patchwork which salvaged this dress an ankle-length overskirt of beige-colored chiffon, lightly glitter-dusted with threads of gold and silver, was pleated on to a waist-band cummerbund sash (inset).

Only four yards of 40-inch wide chiffon were required to make this skirt. Three yards which made three lengths went into the pleated skirt and one yard was used for making the bias-cut cummerbund sash, the ends of which are tucked in after it is tightly wrapped around the waist.

## Hope Next Christmas Will be As Peaceful as This One

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A note to anyone who believes in an everlasting Santa Claus: I know you're busy now buying up a few last minute presents before Christmas.

It's been good shopping, too. People have money and stores are bulging. People and stores in this country, I mean.

And I hope you'll have a fine Christmas, comfortable, surrounded by your family and friends, and with rich, good food.

But on Christmas day if you're going to make one wish above all others, as a lot of people do, let me suggest this one: That next Christmas and all your Christmases be as good and cheerful and peaceful for you as this one. Wish hard for that.

Maybe that sounds a little chilling, like the bony hand of a witch knocking on your windowpane in the moonlight. I don't mean it to be.

Nice To Stay Home But I know how easy it is to feel cozy in your own farm house on Christmas day, and forget what's happening in the street outside.

It happened on my own street. The other night I was talking with a couple of neighbors, a man and his wife, who are very happy, earnest people.

She had been shopping all day for their son. And the husband expects a pay raise. So the future looks pretty good and solid to them.

She talked about Christmas and Democracy. She's a great believer in both. And she seemed to think both are perfectly safe forever, at least here.

She had no doubts about it. And putting together all she said, she said something like this:

A Comforting Thought If anybody tries to interfere with us, we certainly can take care

skeleton staffs will be kept on duty Friday.

Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, who approved the longer vacation, said he and Mrs. Donnelly will spend Christmas at the executive mansion here. Their son, David, an assistant attorney general, plans to go to Lebanon, their hometown.

## Hollywood Women's Press Club Awards

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Rita Hayworth and Errol Flynn were in the headlines again today—with pats on their backs that closely resembled spankings.

The Hollywood Women's Press Club yesterday named them "the least cooperative" actress and actor for the year.

The club's "golden apples" as the most cooperative actress and actor went to Dorothy Lamour and Glenn Ford.

Conference Award To Irene Dunne HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The national conference of Christians and Jews has named Irene Dunne as the person "who has done most in 1948 to promote better understanding among peoples of all faiths."

Spyros Skouras, film executive and a director of the conference, announced Feb. 4 as the date on which the actress will formally receive the award at a New York luncheon.

Skouras said Miss Dunne has been active in charitable and religious moves for many years. She recently aided in establishing a new school in Los Angeles for Negro children.

## Holidays Start Thursday Noon

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Most state employees will start their Christmas holiday Thursday noon this year. Only

## Railroaders Aid Aid Armless Girl



Grace Purcell, age 4, is lifted from a train in Atlanta, Ga., by railroad engineer Henry R. Lee as conductor L. B. DuBose watches. Grace was born with only stumps for arms, but she waved so happily to trains passing her home in Lovejoy, Ga., that she now has a new set of artificial limbs and more than \$2,000 to assure replacements as she grows. Mr. Lee, who led the drive to secure her artificial limbs, took Grace to Atlanta for examinations and fittings. His employers, the Central of Georgia Railroad, did their bit by stopping the streamliner Nancy Hanks II at Lovejoy just to accommodate little Grace. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Just Town Talk

IT SEEMS That THE OTHER Day IN A MEN'S Club ONE OF The Members WANTED To Make SOME BEAN Soup TO SHOW Other MEMBERS HE WAS As Good A COOK AS THEY Were HE ORDERED The Beans SIX POUNDS Of Them A COUPLE Of Ham HOCKS AND GOODNESS Knows WHAT ELSE OLD TIME COOKS WATCHED AND Wondered AS HE Struggled TO CUT The Meat OFF THE BONES AND WHEN He Was THROUGH TOLD Him HOW UN-NECESSARY IT WAS THE MEAT Would COME OFF As IT COOKED THEN HE Put The Fat IN A Bag BY ITSELF So It WOULDN'T MIX WITH THE Other CONTENTS AND HOW It Turned OUT IT WAS NOT Sure EXCEPT WITH Six POUNDS OF Beans IT MUST Have BEEN BEAN Soup FOR SURE I THANK YOU

## MU Band May Take Part in Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Missouri band and President Truman's World War I field artillery unit are expected to take part in the President's inaugural parade here Jan. 20.

Melvin D. Hildreth, general chairman of the inaugural committee, said that governors and governors-elect throughout the country are being asked about plans for individual state floats in the parade, and Missouri is among the states which have said they will enter floats.

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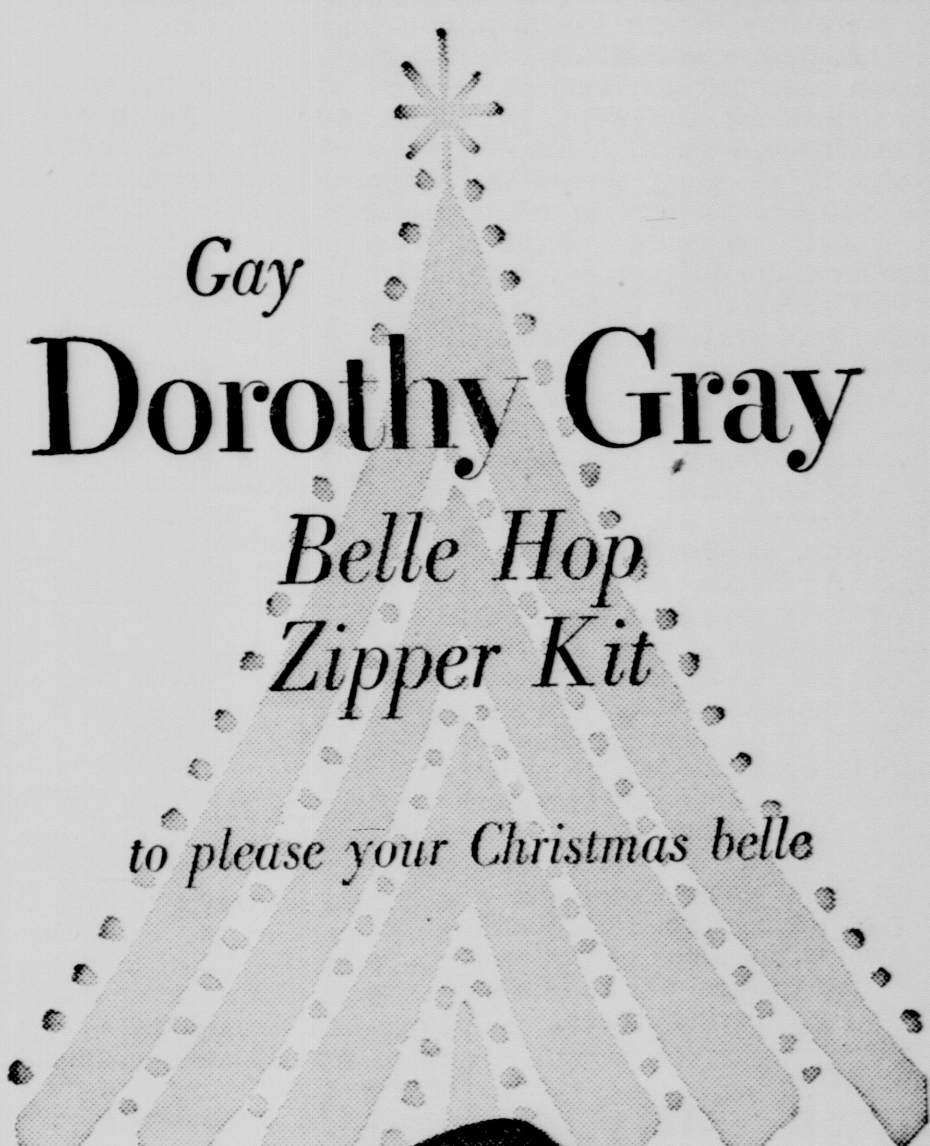
## Married 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Jolly P. Hurtt, 1506 South Vermont avenue, who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which was Dec. 15, on Sunday afternoon with open house. (Photo by Padgett)

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## Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly P. Hurr, 1506 South Vermont avenue, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house Sunday afternoon from two to eight o'clock, with about two hundred guests calling during those hours.

Flowers in shades of yellow, the gifts of friends, were throughout the home.

The dining table, on which was a yellow cloth, was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses, chrysanthemums, snapdragons and baby breath, on either side of which were yellow tapers in crystal holders.

With Mr. and Mrs. Hurr for the day were their two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dougherty, her husband, Dr. James H. Dougherty, and sons, James, Jr., and Charles, of Denton, Tex., and Mrs. Carolyn Gilbert, her husband, Virgil W. Gilbert, and daughter, Beverly of Kansas City, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hurr and children, Charla Ann and David. Also here was Mrs. Hurr's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell J. Harris, of Ponca City, Okla. Another brother, Harvey H. Harris, of Westfield, N. J., was unable to come.

Assisting in the living room were Mrs. H. C. Sammons, Mrs. Earl Wingate and Miss Lida Burress. Presiding over the guest book were Mrs. Ida Harman and Mrs. G. H. Abney. In the dining room were Mrs. Frank Coffman, Mrs. S. E. Bushey and Mrs. Henry Niemann presiding at the punch bowl, and Mrs. P. C. Owens, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Staubli and Mrs. T. H. Algar served the cakes, which were iced in white with yellow rosebuds. Serving the guests in the dining room were Miss Margaret Ann Wade, Miss Joan Pasley, Miss Sally Jo Dowdy, Miss Mary Ann Young, Miss Wanda White and Miss Beverly Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurr received many gifts and cards.

On December 15, 1898, Miss Effie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris, and Jolly P. Hurr were married at the Fifth Street Methodist church parsonage, with the Rev. F. R. Hill reading the marriage service. Mr. and Mrs. Hurr have spent the entire lives in Sedalia. Mr. Hurr is employed as a linotype operator on the Sedalia Democrat.

Sunday noon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurr entertained with a dinner at their home, 1634 South Carr avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hurr, with all of the family as guests, numbering fifteen.

## Church Party For Children

The Children's Division of the Fifth Street Methodist church will give their Christmas program in the church auditorium Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The program follows:

Prelude by Mrs. Mae Moser. Christmas Story—Luke 2:1-6, Ann Hurr. Prayer, Rev. H. U. Campbell. "Hello," Dale Burford. Nursery and Beginners, Action and Song; Home Nursery Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Studer; Nursery superintendent, Mrs. Mary Sue Hathaway; Beginner superintendent, Mrs. Lois Studer. Assistants, Mrs. Ruth Edwards, Mrs. Della Cook, Mrs. Lodeil Morris and Mrs. Ruth Swearingen. "The Light Is Come," Primary and Junior Department. Mrs. Christine Brown, superintendent. Teachers: Mrs. Marjorie Schindler, Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Aurelia Peters, Miss Kathryn Harvey, Mrs. Helen Richards and Mrs. Beverly Peters. Benediction, Rev. H. U. Campbell. Ushers: Susan Vaughan, Joy Cunningham, Marilyn Paterson, Rose Mary Rissler, Ruth Maurine Hoffman, Mary Peters and Mildred McCandless. Candle Lighters: Susan Powell, Mary Jane Hutchings, Harold Lee Smith and Donnie Tinton.

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## Car Wrecked And Destroyed



The Buick automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Epperly, Ottumwa, Ia., in which they escaped with not too serious injuries, when the car plunged off a 40-foot embankment on North Highway 65. The picture shows the burned and wrecked automobile. It was through the above door, which stands open, that they were helped out of the car by passing motorists. (Staff Photo)

## Agreed on 4-Year Course

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(P)—The Missouri State Medical Association and the University of Missouri Board of Curators have agreed that a four-year medical course should replace the present two-year course at the state institution.

Members of the two groups met here yesterday. Another meeting to consider the problem of financing such an extension in the course will be held here Jan. 14. Allen McReynolds of Carthage, chairman of the curators, said the four-year school would permit complete training of doctors and help solve the shortage of doctors in rural areas if graduates could be persuaded to work there.

T. R. O'Brien, executive secretary of the Medical Association, said the two groups also discussed the "general medical conditions throughout the state."

## 'Flying Crow' Is Derailed

NEOSHO, Mo., Dec. 26.—(P)—A Diesel locomotive and two baggage cars of the Kansas City Southern railway's "Flying Crow" were derailed at Elkhayne, Mo., five miles south of here yesterday, as the streamliner sideswiped a freight train, moving onto a siding. Two boxcars and the caboose of the southbound freight were demolished by the impact.

## Flag Raised Over New VA Hospital

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—The American flag was raised today over the 200-bed Veterans hospital building, now under construction here, by John Wanek, general superintendent of construction for the Alport-Carlo Construction company of St. Louis.

The flag-raising ceremony, an event observed chiefly by the builders, is held when the top-most portion of buildings is reached. The building is eight stories high. Eight other buildings, the superintendent's home, nurses' home and other facilities, are also under construction. Wanek said the project is 35 per cent complete.

The hospital is designed to accommodate veterans in Southwest Missouri and Northeast Arkansas. Former Representative Dies BLOOMFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—William L. Tucker, a former representative in the legislature from Stoddard county and for 16 years probate judge of the county, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was 77. He was born in Shelby county, Ind., and came to Bloomfield as a school teacher 50 years ago. He was a moving force in organization of the Bloomfield high school.

## Wreck Fatalities Mounts to Fourteen

TOOELE, Utah, Dec. 20.—(P)—The number of fatalities in a collision between two buses near here Saturday was increased to 14 today with the death of a sailor, one of 34 servicemen passengers homeward bound for the holidays.

Don Stoltz, 20, Greeley, Colo., a naval aviator stationed at San Francisco, died at the Veterans hospital in Salt Lake City. Four other servicemen were killed in the crash which involved two Burlington Trailways buses.

Two bodies remained unidentified. One appeared to be that of a serviceman. Officers said the other was burned so badly even its sex could not be determined.

## Find Window Broken

A front window at Freese and Rissler's, Main street and Prospect avenue, was found broken Sunday night by the police. The manager was notified and made a check of the building to determine if everything was all right other than the window.

## Driver Fails To Stop

L. C. Judd, 600 South Carr avenue, reported to the police a car backed out of an alley on Osage between Seventh and Broadway streets, doing slight damage to a rear fender of the car he was driving. The driver of the other car failed to stop, driving off without making a report.

## Forced Landing In Rice Field

HAZEN, Ark., Dec. 20.—(P)—A light private airplane made a forced landing in a rice field at Humnake, Ark., about 30 miles southeast of Little Rock, late yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Joe Harper of Hazen said the pilot, Kenneth Gibson, 26, of Kingston, Okla., and an unidentified male companion escaped injury.

Gibson rented the plane from the Thene Williams Flying Service at Stuttgart yesterday afternoon.

Man Fatally Injured KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(P)—A man tentatively identified as John J. Kanan, an employee of the Kansas City Structural Steel company, was struck and injured fatally by a Burlington train north-west of Kansas City Saturday night.

Deputy Coroner Jack Gibbs said papers in the dead man's pockets provided the means of identification. He said \$325 also was found in the man's pockets.

## Lover of Two Disappears From Jail

By Thomas A. Reedy BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(P)—Former Paratrooper Edward J. Lada who cracked the Russian blockade for his love (or loves), has disappeared from the U. S. army jail where he was held.

His absence from the stockade was discovered Saturday night. MPs went immediately to the homes of his two German girl friends, one of them the mother of his two-year-old daughter. Lada was not with either of them. Lada had been held at the army stockade on charges of illegal entry into Berlin. The 28-year-old Newark, N. J., veteran hitch-hiked through the Soviet zone in November. He was arrested after he went to the U. S. consulate to try to legalize his visit.

## Talking Over Wage Problem

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—The non-operating rail brotherhoods met here today to discuss the recommendations of a presidential fact finding board that their wages be raised and hours shortened.

The board recommended last week that the union members' hours be reduced from 48 to 40 as of next Sept. 1, with no loss in pay, and that their pay be raised seven cents an hour immediately, retroactive to Oct. 1. There is nothing binding about the board's report, but such recommendations usually are followed in rail cases.

## Icy Barriers On Highways

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—(P)—Avalanches of rain-loosened snow erected an icy barrier on Washington's main east-west highways today, blocking surface travel over the Cascade mountains. The slides occurred during a storm that whipped in from the North Pacific yesterday, disrupting communications and snarling traffic in Washington and British Columbia.

The storm was accompanied by rising temperatures which kept the rain from turning to snow except on high points. "I have gone through hell with him in the past two years. His only weakness is that he can't see a girl cry and I'm one who doesn't cry. He is not rich enough to take care of both of us. I wrote him he couldn't make up his mind, so it is better that we go different ways."

Lada's American passport and the money he brought to Berlin still are in army hands. So are his civilian clothes. He was wearing army khaki when he scaled the 10-foot barbed wire fence. Criminal investigation division agents said the ex-GI may have set out again for Western Germany through the Russian zone. They said he would find it hard going this time.

## Truman Home On Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—President Truman will fly to Missouri Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays. The White House said today the President first planned to leave tomorrow, but that the pressure of work would detain him an extra day.

Mr. Truman will make the trip in the "Independence," the White House plane. Take off time Wednesday is 10 a. m. (EST).

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, are already at the old home in Independence, Mo. Mr. Truman expects to return to Washington about December 29.

## Try Desperately To Rescue Airmen

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 20.—(P)—A hurricane today lashed the desolate Greenland Icecap where the U. S. Air Force is trying desperately to rescue 11 American airmen.

A 78-mile-an-hour wind screamed over the stranded fliers, huddled around an oil stove in a plywood shelter on the expanse of ice. Officials directing rescue operations planned to bring in a ski-equipped transport plane for another try.

## Church Dinner Meeting

The Methodist Men of the Fifth Street Methodist church will hold their December dinner meeting in the church, December 22, 7:00 p. m. Bert Hathaway, president will preside and Judge Dimmitt Hoffman will be the speaker. The chief committee—Guy Woolery, chairman; Sylvan Woolery, Lester Whitman, W. T. Book, C. L. Clingan, D. F. Edwards and James Green. Reservations should be made to Seigel Woodard or Guy Woolery as soon as possible.

## Vehicles Collide, Slight Damage

Damage resulted to the front end of a 1937 Chevrolet car driven by Mrs. Betty Wehmeyer, 820 West Twentieth street, and the side of a Sedalia bus, driven by V. H. Bockelman, 1320 South Carr avenue, when they collided at Sixteenth street and Missouri avenue, Sunday afternoon.

Settlement of the damages was made at the scene and no arrests were made.

Mrs. Wehmeyer was going south and the bus was headed west when the accident occurred.

## Dies of Injuries

EDGE MONT, S. D., Dec. 20.—(P)—Walter Gamblin, 19-year-old ranch hand of Stanberry, Mo., died yesterday in a hospital of injuries suffered Saturday night in an automobile collision. The body will be returned to Stanberry for burial.

Died at University Hospital COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20.—(P)—Robert Standford, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Standford, Mexico, died at the University of Missouri hospitals here yesterday. The body will be sent to Amarillo, Tex., for burial.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Emma C. Ervin

Mrs. Emma C. Ervin, 75 years old, died at her home, 2103 South Limit, at 6:10 o'clock Saturday morning, following a long illness.

Mrs. Ervin was born at Verdugo, Sept. 26, 1873, the daughter of the late Michael and Margaret Hunter Stover. Her early life was spent in Morgan county.

She was married at Kansas City, in 1902, to William Frank Ervin. They resided in Pekin, Illinois until 41 years ago when they came to Sedalia to make their home.

Mr. Ervin preceded her in death in 1933.

Mrs. Ervin was a member of the First Christian church. She is survived by two sons, Colman Ervin, Sedalia; Frank Ervin, Aiken, South Carolina; and a nephew, Jack Ervin, Redmond City, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. E. S. Brummett will officiate.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are: Junior Shippy, Floyd McFarland, Marion L. Evans, Earl Spier, Joe Griffith and R. C. (Bob) Parkhurst.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

### Mrs. Frank Engholm

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Engholm, 314 North Summit avenue, have returned from Durant, Okla., where they attended the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Engholm, who died Friday.

Mrs. Engholm was 89 years old and formerly had resided at both Dresden and LaMonte. She was born in Sweden and came to America years ago to marry Mr. Engholm, who was also from Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Engholm were sweethearts in Sweden and after he came to this country sent for her. He preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving are three sons, E. R. Engholm, of St. Charles; O. L. Engholm, of Durant and Warner Engholm, of Los Angeles and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Gossard, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Millie Knox, of Kewa, Okla.

Funeral services were held Saturday.

### Mrs. Charles Lippert

Mrs. Alice Tucker Lippert, widow of Charles Lippert, former Sedalia, died at her home in Kansas City, Kas., on December 15.

Mrs. Lippert was born in Tipton, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Luck. She was married in 1906 to Mr. Lippert who preceded her in death in 1925.

Funeral services were held in Fort Scott, Kas.

A niece, Mrs. Kathryn Tucker Rosencrans, of the Dean apartments, returned home from Fort Scott Saturday afternoon after going there to attend the services.

### Miss Margaret Wren

Miss Margaret Wren, former Sedalia, died at the home, 128 Buick, Kansas City, Kas., after an illness of two weeks.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Wren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at the St. Benedict's Catholic church, Kansas City, Kas.

Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery, Sedalia, Mo. The body will arrive here about 11:45 o'clock.

### Walter Boyd Hoard

Walter Boyd Hoard died Sunday at the home of his son Lee Hoard, Leeton, Mo.

Mr. Hoard was born December 22, 1868 in Jefferson County, Ind., the son of the late Milton and Matilda Hoard. He moved with his parents to Missouri at the age of twelve years. He was married to Effie A. Pace December 27, 1887. They resided in Pettis county until their death in August 1929. He later moved to Henry county where he has resided for the past twelve years. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Hoard was a member of the Camp Branch Baptist church and served as a deacon while residing in that community.

Surviving are five sons, Luther and Buell of Green Ridge; Emil of Sedalia; Lee of Leeton and Harley of Lawrence, Kas.; four daughters, Mrs. Bernice Ray of Windsor, Mo.; Bessie Amett of Sedalia; Mrs. Sallie Youse of Sedalia; and Mrs. Fay Lee of Beaman. Three children preceded him in death: Willie, Lucy and Clay. Two sisters, Mrs. Tom Harvey of Windsor and Mrs. Lucy Snyder of Sumner, Wash., also survive as do twenty-one grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Hickory Point Baptist church with the Rev. O. A. Blaylock or Knob Noster assisted by Rev. C. J. Ford of Leeton officiating.

Six grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Interment will be in the family lot at the Hickory Point cemetery.

The body is at the Ream's funeral home in Green Ridge.

### Clara Zimmerschied also of Florence.

Mr. Bretall was born November 9, 1886 to John and Alvina Bretall near Florence where he spent his entire life with the exception of two years which he spent with Mrs. Guenther. He was confirmed into the Evangelical church, Mar. 31, 1901.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Guenther of Clinton, Mo. and a number of cousins.

### Mrs. Catherine Heisterberg Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Heisterberg, 75, who died at her home, 422 East Thirteenth street, were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Paul Lutheran church with the Rev. W. F. Strickert, officiating.

Pallbearers were: A. L. Schreiner, Herman Berger, Harvey Kueck, Henry Kueck, Jess Daley, and Phillip Bergmann.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body was at the Gillespie funeral home.

### William Jeffress

Funeral services for William Jeffress, 75, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nola Calley, 3326 East Nineteenth street, Terrace, Kansas City, Mo., at 11:15 o'clock Friday evening were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. W. P. Arnold officiating.

Mr. Jeffress had been in ill health for the past four weeks but had been in declining health for the past two and one half years.

He was married to Miss Effie Mae Wiperman, October 31, 1904 who survives him. Eight children were born to this union, one daughter, Ruth preceding him in death while in infancy and one son, William Lee (Bill) 22 who died in 1942.

Mr. Jeffress is survived by his wife and five daughters, Mrs. Nola Calley, Mrs. Nellie Hood and Mrs. Louise Hudson all of Kansas City; Mrs. Daisy Hooper of 801 East Sixteenth street, Sedalia; Mrs. Leona Trelow of Houstonia; one son Leonard (Bud) of Kansas City; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Interment was in Memorial Park cemetery.

### Services for Gresham Baby

Graveside services for Sandra Sue Gresham, eight-days-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Gresham, 612 West Fourteenth street, were held at Crown Hill cemetery at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. E. Norman Webb, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church officiated.

Interment was in the Gresham family lot in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Besides her parents, the babe is survived by two brothers of the home, Joe W. Gresham, Jr., and Ronnie Dean Gresham; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gatewood and Joe A. Gresham, all of Sedalia.

### Mrs. Goldie G. Wilkerson

Funeral services for Mrs. Goldie G. Wilkerson, 47 years old, wife of Irvin M. Wilkerson, 231 1/2 South Harrison, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Mae Moser will be in charge of the music.

Friends who will serve as pallbearers are Roy Paul, Floyd Blo, Harold Koehler, Reuben Blankenship, C. J. Traugott and John Hainen.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

### Funeral of Snoden J. Thompson

Funeral services for Snoden J. Thompson, 63 years old, of Route 1, Florence, who died Saturday evening at the Bothwell hospital, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. W. B. McGraw officiated.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. C. D. Demand sang, "Going Down The Valley," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "One Sweetly Solenn Thought" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

The following friends served as pallbearers: Forrest Bobbitt, August Rehmer, Earl Carver, Charles Worthley, Leo Carver and Forrest McKinley.

Interment was in the Tipton cemetery.

### Ira Yarnell Service

Funeral services for Ira Yarnell, who died suddenly at Oxnard, Calif., were held at New Franklin, Mo., at the Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Interment was in the Osceola cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died seven years ago.

## Personals

Mrs. Vivian Nichols, of Jefferson City, returned there this morning, after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hall, 623 East Tenth street.

Mrs. Elias H. Arnett, of Green Ridge, left this morning for Baltimore, Md., to meet her son, Eldon E. Arnett, who has just returned from Germany, where he has been for the past two years in the army. Mr. Arnett has brought with him from Germany a new car and he and his mother will drive through, expecting to be home by Christmas. He has received his discharge from service.

Robert K. Shaffer, student at the College of Wooster, Wooster, O., has arrived home and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Shaffer, 901 South Prospect avenue.

Miss Mary Ann Hildebrandt, who is a student at the Central College in Fayette, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt, 1007 West Sixth street.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Lively, 1017 South Barrett avenue, Mrs. Margaret Labahn, 814 South Massachusetts avenue, Judge Edw. Callis, Hughesville, have returned home after a two weeks vacation trip to Texas and Old Mexico. They visited San Antonio and Corpus Christie, Texas, Monterey and Saltillo, Old Mexico. During the absence of Mrs. Labahn, welfare officer for the county, Mrs. J. C. Connor, 414 East Seventh street, was in charge.

Roy Brown, of the Canal Zone, who is attending the A. and M. University at College Station, Tex., has arrived here to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Brown, 320 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Augusta Cordes, 618 East Broadway, has gone to San Diego, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pat Clark and family.

## Leading Stocks At Close

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## Cases in Circuit Court

Two divorces were granted in circuit court today and one divorce petition was filed.

Myrtle M. Carver was granted a divorce from Otha H. Carver. The plaintiff was granted the restoration of her maiden name, Myrtle M. Fountaine.

Almeda Clements Martin was given a divorce from Orvil F. Martin. The plaintiff was given the restoration of her former name Almeda Clements.

George H. Bistline filed a petition for divorce against Gracie L. Bistline. They were married October 31, 1946, and recently separated. General indignities were alleged.

Montgomery, Martin and Salveter are the attorneys for the plaintiff in the Bistline suit.

## Forecast Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The agriculture department today forecast next year's winter wheat crop at 964,800,000 bushels.

## Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—WHEAT—Dec. 2.38 1/2, 2.35 1/2, 2.36 1/2, 2.37 1/2, 2.38 1/2, 2.39 1/2, 2.40 1/2, 2.41 1/2, 2.42 1/2, 2.43 1/2, 2.44 1/2, 2.45 1/2, 2.46 1/2, 2.47 1/2, 2.48 1/2, 2.49 1/2, 2.50 1/2, 2.51 1/2, 2.52 1/2, 2.53 1/2, 2.54 1/2, 2.55 1/2, 2.56 1/2, 2.57 1/2, 2.58 1/2, 2.59 1/2, 2.60 1/2, 2.61 1/2, 2.62 1/2, 2.63 1/2, 2.64 1/2, 2.65 1/2, 2.66 1/2, 2.67 1/2, 2.68 1/2, 2.69 1/2, 2.70 1/2, 2.71 1/2, 2.72 1/2, 2.73 1/2, 2.74 1/2, 2.75 1/2, 2.76 1/2, 2.77 1/2, 2.78 1/2



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## Officers For 4-H Council

### Emmett Fairfax Of South Abell Club Made President

Emmett Fairfax, member of the South Abell 4-H Club was elected president of the Pettis County 4-H Council for 1949, at the regular meeting held December 10th. Other officers elected were Anna Mae Welliver, Flat Creek, vice president; Nomah Dean Snow, Walnut Grove, Secretary-Treasurer; Bonnie Haggard, Quisenberry, reporter; Peggy Williams, Anglenook, song leader; and Marvin Nicholson, Hillview, game leader.

Anna Mae Welliver presided over the quarterly meeting. Program planning for county and local events was discussed. Betty Leiter of the Striped College 4-H club outlined the plan of work which her club had followed the last year. County 4-H club events for 1949 include the recognition meeting in January, mobilization week in March, a county recreation meeting in April, Rural Life day programs in April and May, Demonstration Training and Day in June, 4-H club camp in July and County Achievement day in August.

The extension agents distributed 4-H club supplies for 1949 and installed the newly elected council officers.

Those in attendance were: Ruby Lee Vajen, Bunker Hill; Mrs. J. T. Edmundson, Flat Creek; Anna Mae Welliver, Flat Creek; Ella Dee Runge and Mrs. A. C. Runge, Georgetown; Marvin Nicholson and Cleo Breckenridge, Hillview; Shirley Thomas and Mrs. Clay Thomas, Lookout; Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Marie Mewes, Sally Carney, Oak Grove; Mrs. John Silsby and Bonnie Haggard, Quisenberry; Mrs. Orlo Richardson, Emmett Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leiter, Esther Leiter, South Abell; Mrs. Leo Leiter and Betty Leiter, Striped College; Mrs. J. L. Reine and Peggy Williams, Anglenook; Mrs. Lawrence Wolf, Nomah Dean Snow, Walnut Grove; Roy I. Copen, County Agent; Esther Dilaver, Home Agent; Assistant County Agent; E. P. Kruse and Harry A. Morrison, Managing Director of Farm Bureau.

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## Bumper Crop of 1948 Cuts Farm Income



Wheat overflowed elevators in Burk Burnett, Texas

By A. R. George  
AP Newsfeature Writer

WASHINGTON, The American harvest in 1948 was the biggest in history, but total income of farmers dropped somewhat from the all-time peak of the previous year.

Farmers' 1947 income had reached a record high of \$16,500,000,000. Their 1948 income is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at some \$15,450,000,000, a decrease of about 8 per cent.

A decline in some farm prices during the last year is attributed mainly to increased output of several products and a falling off during the latter part of the year in the overseas demand for American products.

War-torn countries have been steadily increasing their food production. However, a record amount of American food—19,347,000 long tons—was sent to foreign countries during the crop year ending last July 1. Countries under the European aid

program got 65 per cent of this food.

Despite huge shipments abroad, the year's record breaking farm output gave folks at home 14 per cent more food than was available in the pre-war years of 1935-1939.

The 1948 corn crop was the biggest of all time, wheat production was the second largest and there was a bumper cotton crop. Huge potato production cost the government more than \$100,000,000 in price support operations.

The Department of Agriculture has asked farmers to cut down 1949 planting of wheat and potatoes to prevent market-glutting surpluses. There were recent indications, however, of a record wheat planting.

The government has recommended that farmers produce more poultry, milk, vegetables, sheep and lambs in the coming year. It also has called for a 17 per cent boost in the 1949 spring pig crop—to provide more pork chops for

## Poultry Contest For New Year

Pettis county poultry producers will again have the opportunity of participating in the Missouri Farm Flock Improvement Contest. This coming year, 1948-1949, is the seventh year for this contest and again offers \$250.00 in cash awards and recognition certificates. Its purpose is that of providing recognition for those producers who do the most efficient work in poultry production and follow management practices that are consistently profitable.

The Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City and the Kansas City Weekly Star are cooperating with the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service by supplying the recognition awards. Records are kept on poultry record keeping books supplied by the Agricultural Extension Service. The record forms and entry blanks, as well as copies of the score card to be used in placing the winners, may be obtained at the County Extension Office.

County Agent Coplen urges all interested producers to enter this Improvement Contest because of the opportunity it presents for producers to secure increased income and recognition for their accomplishments in efficient poultry production.

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next fall and winter.

As a result of large 1948 feed crops, more red meat is in prospect for 1949. This indicates a smaller demand for eggs.

you're waiting out on us, Merry whispered it, her tone thick with fear.

KIN caught her close in gentle arms that, for all their gentleness, would not be denied.

"Merry, Merry, my dearest child, how can I possibly make you understand?" he said, and his voice was a agony of tenderness. "You're so young."

"I'm going on 17, Dad," she reminded him thickly. "Come to think of it, you are, aren't you?"

He held her a little away from him and looked down at her, his handsome brows drawn together. Then his voice quickened. "Well, darling, maybe after all there is some hope that you can understand. It's just this, Merry: I've been very lonely these last years. Puzzled and hurt, she protested. "But, Dad, Mother and I have been right here all the time."

His smile was faintly wry. "Bodily, yes," he admitted. "But Susan has always been preoccupied with her domestic problems; and you've been busy growing up. And—well, a man yearns for understanding companionship. I've asked Susan to take trips with me, when I had to make them; but she always pointed out that the place would simply fall apart without her."

"And so you found somebody else to make trips with you, Dad?" asked Merry.

Kin studied her curiously, and there was an unspoken quick to his clean-cut, good-looking mouth. "Well, it wasn't exactly that kind of affair, pet," he said at last. "Lissa is not exactly a traveling companion to a lonely man. She's a rather wonderful person, Merry. She is a widow. She is an expert business woman; she has dabbled a bit in politics; her Washington home is a place where all sorts of interesting people gather. Oh, it's so doggone hard to make you understand what she is like. But—well, chick, some day I hope you will meet her."

"Oh, no!" It was a little involuntary cry of pain and sharp distaste. "I'm sorry, Dad, but I couldn't."

(To Be Continued)

## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



## Records On Poultry Flocks

Thirteen Pettis county poultrymen are keeping poultry records in cooperation with the Pettis County Agricultural Extension Service. Record keepers include: Mrs. Allie Abney, Mrs. Linden Jones, F. L. Bodenhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodwin, Bagby-McFarrich, Bagby-Miller, Mrs. R. R. Demand, Mrs. Everett Vannoy, Mrs. Olen Monsees, Mrs. Wm. J. Lamm, Mrs. D. H. Houchen, Mrs. D. M. Overstreet, and Mrs. Geo. Fichter.

Name	Breed	No. Hens	Ave. No. Eggs Per Hen
F. L. Bodenhamer	B. Rock	169	23
Mrs. D. H. Houchen	W. Rock	231	22.33
Mrs. D. M. Overstreet	W. Rock	103	19.30
Mrs. Geo. Fichter	W. Rock	317	16.5
Mrs. Everett Vannoy	N. Hamp.	173	16.3

Organized record keeping has for feed there has been a return of been carried on in cooperation \$2.00 over this whole period. The number of flocks in the Missouri Extension Service for the record keeping program in the state past 31 years. In this 31 year period was much larger in 1947 and 1948 than the average annual feed cost than it has been in past years. Anper hen was \$2.17 for the farm annual egg production per bird continued at a high level this year—500 birds. The income above feed though slightly below that of the cost per hen for the same period farm flock group for the previous was \$2.18. For each dollar spent year.

## How To Make Fruit Cake By Use Of Pressure Sauce Pan

One of the jolliest times of the year is the Christmas season. For many this festive day means the hard work of preparing a big dinner. But you can save yourself some of the last minute hustle and bustle by preparing a number of foods ahead of time. One such food is the fruit cake. Not only can it be made days ahead of the time it is to be used but keeping it a month or three weeks improves it. For during this the spices and fruit flavors blend through the entire cake.

If you have a pressure sauce pan, you can make a fruit cake in considerably less time than in an oven. Miss Josephine Flory, Missouri University extension nutritionist, gives these directions for making a fruit cake in a pressure sauce pan.

Any type mold or container that will fit your cooker can be used: pudding mold, cups or cans, coffee cans, casserolles or pans. Grease molds before filling. Fill only two-thirds full.

All containers must be covered to keep out condensed moisture. Punch a hole in tight fitting covering to let steam escape. Or cover molds with several thicknesses of waxed paper tied in place with string. Use about 4 cups of water in the sauce pan. Set the molds on the rack.

Remember, all leavened doughs must be steamed first without pressure—pet cock open. This allows the mixture to rise. Steam about 15 minutes, then close the vent. With pressure at 15 pounds, steam fruit cake for 30 additional minutes.

For a delicious white fruit cake, cream 1/2 cup butter and 1/2 cup sugar. Add 3 eggs—beating well after addition of each. Sift together 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add these dry ingredients alternately with 1/4 cup pineapple juice to the sugar-butter-egg mixture. Add 2 cups chopped mixed fruits. Turn into greased mold and cook as directed above. Cool cooker at once when baking period is over.

You can use your own favorite recipes for steamed breads, cakes and puddings. Most recipe books which come with pressure sauce pans give time tables for these foods.

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Buy a freshly cut tree for the longer a tree is cut the more it dries out. It gradually loses ability to draw up water. A good test is to break off a small branch to see if the wood under the bark is moist.

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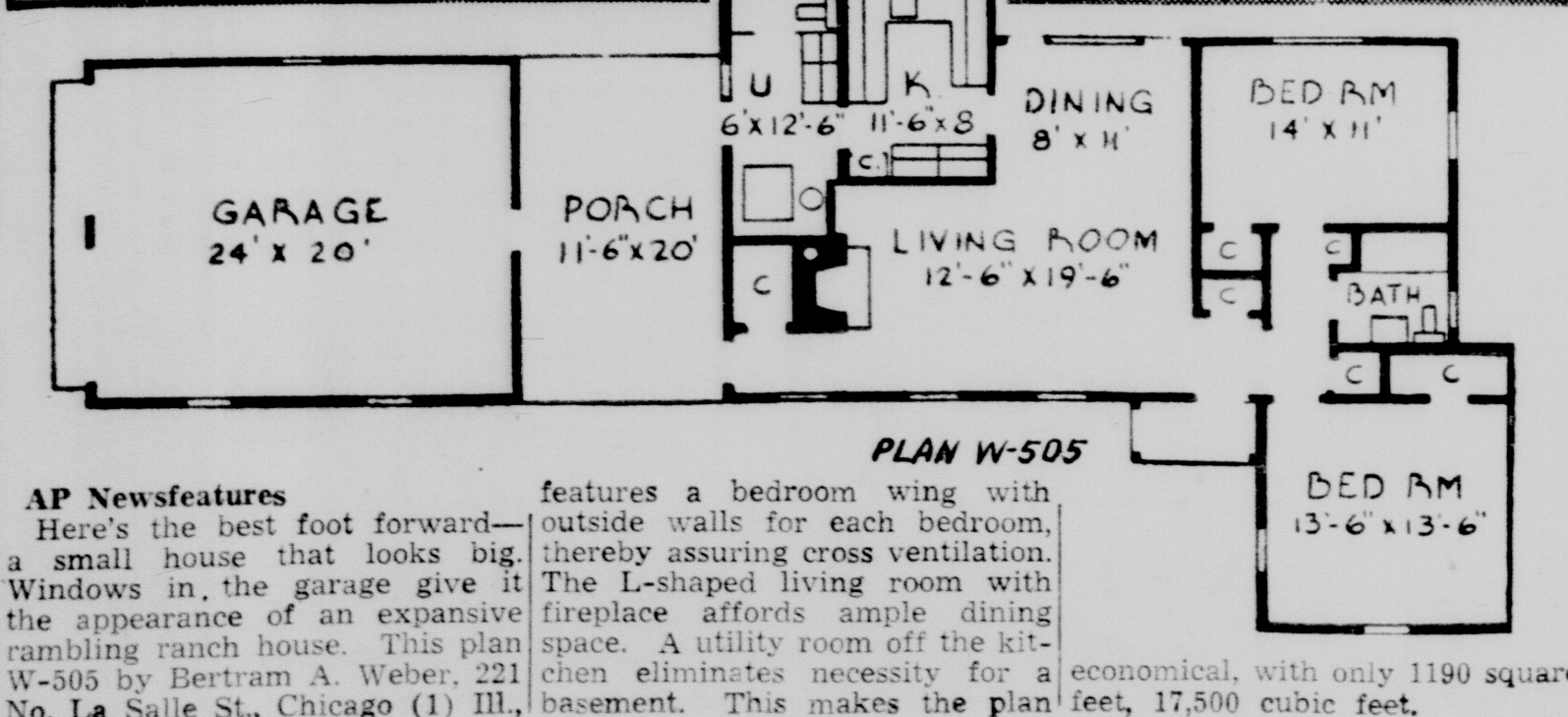
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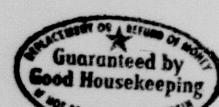
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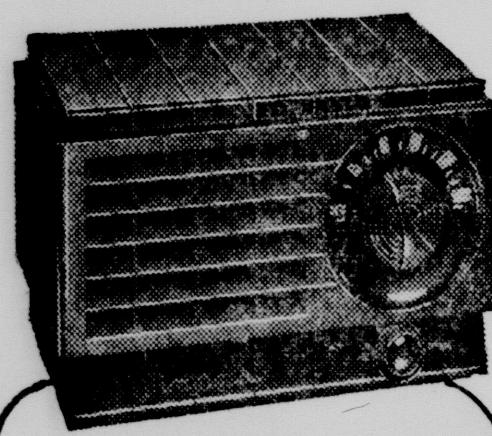


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## Marines Had Hands Full Guarding Freedom Train

By David A. Stein

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—It's a lucky thing the Marines were picked to guard the Freedom Train.

Any outfit less familiar with the know-how of keeping situations well in hand might have had some trouble.

The exhibit hall on wheels, in which priceless documents of American history have been touring the country for 16 months, has an honor guard of 30 Marine combat veterans, headed by Lt. Col. Robert F. Scott of Blacksburg, Va. The train will end its official tour here on Jan. 2.

Almost 4,000,000 people passed through the Freedom Train's corridors during its 36,000 mile journey, but keeping the crowds in line on 394 exhibit days in 320 cities from coast to coast has been only a small part of the job tackled by the Leathernecks.

The Marines have reason to remember Brooklyn, for instance, and the mystery of the disappearing stripe. Normally the gleaming white train has red, white and blue horizontal bands around it. In Brooklyn the three colors blended into two—just red and blue.

**Blotted Out Line**  
A bewildered Leatherneck who could scarcely believe his eyes made a quick investigation. Four thousand high school girls had been standing in line, their lips on a level with the white stripe. One girl impulsively kissed the stripe. Thousands of others did, too, and their lipstick completely blotted out the white line.

Brooklyn also is the town workmen spent most of the night building a speakers' platform to be used by visiting dignitaries at opening ceremonies. They did a superb job—except that they built it on the wrong side of the tracks.

Then there were the missing bronze stars. In the first month of the Freedom Train's tour 1,100 of them disappeared into the pockets of young souvenir hunters. The star-headed bolts were used to anchor the documents into their cases, between sheets of clear plastic.

Although the Marines exercised the greatest vigilance, no one ever discovered how the bolts were removed. The strongest Leathernecks tried to extract the stars, taking plenty of time and without success. They could not do it, but the youngsters were so successful that a new fish-proof anchorage had to be devised.

**Too Many "Soap Boxes"**  
Life might have been peaceful for the Marines after that, if it weren't for the "soap boxes." These would get aboard the train, find an audience in front of a popular exhibit (the Bill of Rights was a favorite) and start to harangue with much hand waving and shouting.

The nearest Marine squad would ask the orator, to pipe down. The speaker invariably dared the Leatherneck to make him stop. The Marines worked out a system.

At a signal, the guard stationed at the nearest vestibule unlocked a door on the off-side of the train. Then two Marines escorted the protesting offender, as gently as possible, to the exit. Safely deposited outside, the soap boxer usually found himself permanently locked out.

**No Souvenirs Aboard**  
In one town, an energetic gentleman sold thousands of gas-filled toy balloons before the police stopped him. The Marines refused to permit the souvenirs aboard. Each person getting onto the train passed his balloon back to the next in line, or simply released it. Before long, the area was filled with the pop-pop of bursting balloons.

The Freedom Train might have made its record tour without a scratch if it hadn't been for one enterprising lad. No one knows how he evaded the Marines. But he managed to carve his initials on the head of the locomotive.

What instrument he used is still a puzzle. It dug through seven layers of paint, so deep that the finish had to be sandblasted off to repair the damage.

There were other incidents the Marines would rather not remember, but there were some they don't forget. One day a Negro

woman, 108 years old, stood in line for hours to board the train. "I just wanted to see Mr. Lincoln's papers before I died," she said. "You see, I was born a slave."

**No Burglars**  
The Marines recall the joy of a young Norwegian who had come to America on a visitor's visa to study art. An advertising agency in Cedar Rapids, Ia., employed him as an artist. After a year's extension, his visa ran out. Three days before he was scheduled to leave, an amendment to the displaced persons bill was passed, granting the boy (among others) the right to stay. His delighted employers, with the help of the Marines, brought him the news as he waited in line to board the Freedom Train.

No burglar ever tried to steal any of the documents, but the Leathernecks estimate it would take the best Jimmy Valentine at least two hours, uninterrupted, to break through the vault-like enclosures. Approximately 20 tons of steel were welded into the inner and outer walls of the exhibit cars. The bronze trim around each case was touched by so many fingers that it now has a beautiful antique finish.

J. Edward Shugrue, national director of the American Heritage Foundation, sponsors of the Freedom Train, estimates only one out of 12 who wanted to board the train were able to do so. Peak attendance was 14,615 in one day, and the lowest was 6,049 people who braved a fierce storm.

**Never Was Late**  
In Missoula, Montana, hundreds who had made 200 mile trips to see the train couldn't get on. They drove through the night to Butte, to visit the train next day.

Despite a tight schedule, the Freedom Train never was late and never missed a date.

Traveling on presidential priority, the train was a "blue flag" special, with every grading, bridge and crossing carefully guarded and all switches spiked.

Shugrue is full of admiration for the cooperation of the railroads. "The train was kept so spotlessly clean that some people described its appearance as of 'swanlike' beauty," he says. "When she pulled into a town in the early morning hours, she always reminded me of a birthday cake."

He estimates the train could continue on for at least two more years in answer to many requests from all parts of the country. Its sponsors have decided to end the tour, he adds regretfully, because of the great responsibility they feel for the precious cargo it carries.

## The Doctor Says

Birthmark Superstitions Have No Scientific Basis Whatever

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

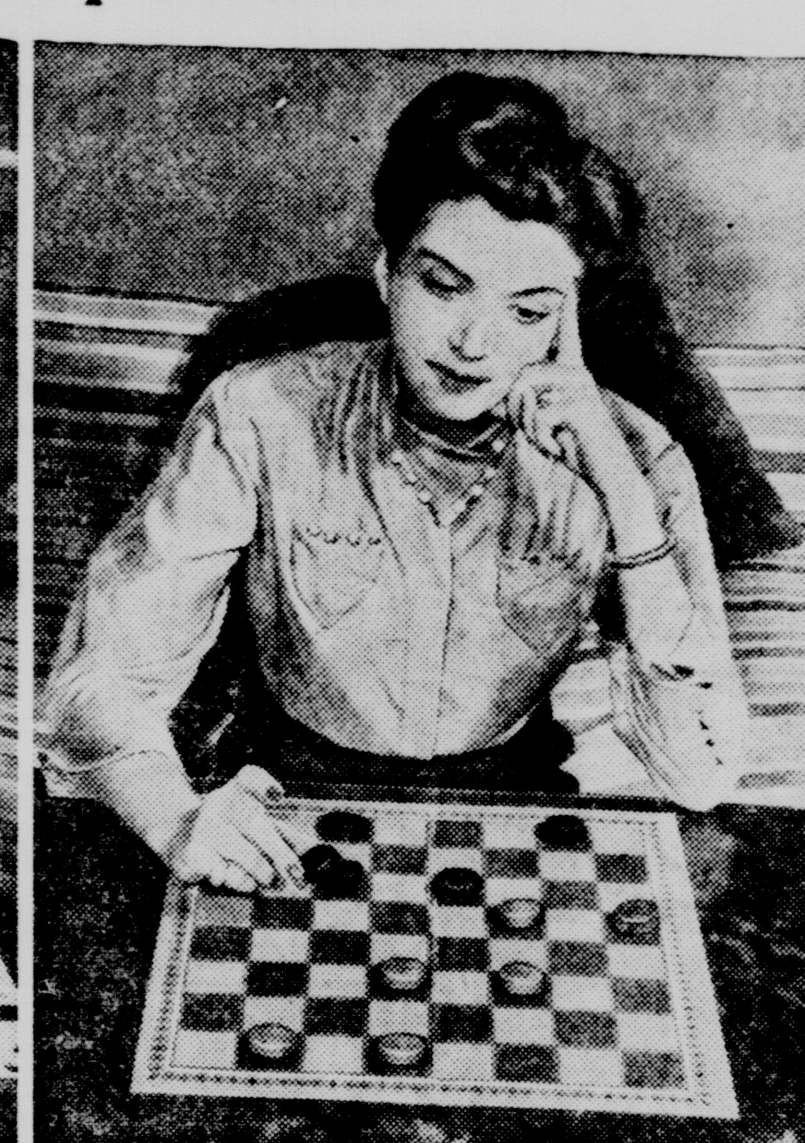
Malformations of the skin, called birthmarks, are usually so small, covered with hair, or placed in such an inconspicuous part of the body that they do not cause any concern. Occasionally, large ones appear on the face or some other conspicuous part of the body where they seriously mar the looks.

The superstition that birthmarks come because of an unfortunate incident occurring to the mother during pregnancy is entirely false. For example, birthmarks are sometimes attributed to a fright of the mother. All such ideas have no scientific basis whatever.

**Birthmark Types**

Many birthmarks are made up of numerous tiny blood vessels in the skin. Some are level with the surface of the skin, but have a dark purplish color which gives them the common name of port wine mark. Some birthmarks are raised above the skin level and are soft and spongy. These are called strawberry marks. This type may occur anywhere, but is particularly common around the lips or tongue. Another common variety of birthmark made up of blood vessels is irregularly shaped and slightly raised. It is called a

## Designing Tricks Pep Up Blouses



**By Epsie Kinard  
NEA Fashion Editor**  
NEW YORK — Blouse designers are using every known trick to induce women to remove their suit jackets this spring.

Aiding designers in their strategy to make blouses too glamorous to be hidden are real silk crepes, Irish linen, handsome rayon shantungs and batiste fine

enough to make a baby's christening dress.

Add to these attractions minute hand-sewn tucks, ruffles, ribbon bows and buttons as ornamental a jewelry.

Designer Tewi brings together in one blouse of real silk crepe all of these attractions. The plastron front of this blouse is minutely hand tuck, is outlined

with ruffles and is glammed up more by ribbon-tied glass buttons, as sparkling as crystal beads. A ruffle at the neckline of this blouse and two at wrists are outlined by bow-tied black satin ribbon.

Blouses with collars that play tricks offer further inducement to women to slip off their jackets. One snappy gray shantung

## Coy Card

How would you like to get this Christmas card in the mail? It's a special greeting from London, England, and the heart of the message is Lana Morris, a British actress, coyly tucks herself in the card to send Christmas greetings to whom it may concern.



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Girl Scouts attending were: Ada Louise Durrell, Teresa Fay, Juanita Miller, Viola Parker, Frances Paxton, Betty Jo Robinson, Virginia Simmons, Lavetta White, Phillippe and Beth Wicker.

Senior troop 4, Smith Cotton, spider nevus because of the resemblance to this insect.

The proper treatment for a birthmark depends on the location, the size, and the particular variety of the defect. Many moles can be removed by local treatment, including surgery, various types of electric cautery, freezing with carbon dioxide snow, X-rays or radium and certain chemical agents.

There are various ways of treating port wine nevus or birthmarks, all aimed at closing off the blood vessels, so that blood ceases to flow through. Carbon dioxide snow may be used for the small ones. These birthmarks require delicate handling, however, as there is some danger of leaving an abnormal skin after the port wine birthmark has been destroyed. Radium treatment is also effective in some cases. There is also a new type of treatment which is called the Grenz ray. The same kinds of treatment can be considered for the strawberry mark, or the spider nevus.

When treatment does not yield good results, the affected area often can be covered with some preparation which looks like the normal skin.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

**THE DOCTOR ANSWERS**  
By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.  
QUESTION: Is it possible to become pregnant without the fallopian tubes?  
ANSWER: No.

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# Heavy Dating For Big Seven This Week

Conference Record To-Date Shows Only 3 Wins, 17 Losses

By Skipper Patrick  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—(P)—Big Seven Conference basketball followers are wondering what has happened to the league's potentially powerful teams.

As the Big Seven prepared for a 12-game schedule this week, the conference's record to date against major foes showed only three victories against seventeen defeats.

**Iowa State 3-2 Record**  
Only Iowa State, which owns one of the major victories in its 3-2 record, has a better than .500 mark. The Cyclones whipped Drake and two minor teams.

Against Western Conference opposition, the Big Seven has lost seven of eight games. Oklahoma earning the victory, 64-55, over Ohio State, in an overtime game at Norman, Okla., Saturday night.

A year ago, the Big Seven won seven of nine games with the Western Conference.

The other major victory went to Missouri over Washington University of St. Louis December 11.

**Sooners Travel East**  
The Oklahoma Sooners, who lost to Texas and Illinois before stopping Ohio State, go east this week to meet City College of New York in Madison Square Garden Tuesday and Syracuse at Syracuse, N. Y., Thursday.

Nebraska (2-5) which was stopped by Cincinnati 64-46 Saturday night, and Iowa State, beaten 58-45 by Canisius, each have two more games in the east before heading home. Nebraska meets Duquesne in Pittsburgh tonight and Western Reserve at Cleveland tomorrow.

Iowa State will meet St. Johns in New York tomorrow and Syracuse Wednesday.

The Missouri Tigers (1-3), who lost twice to Baylor last week, will try to get even with the Southwest Conference in games with Southern Methodist at Columbia, Mo., tonight and tomorrow.

Coach Forrest (Frosty) Cox will take the Colorado Buffaloes (0-1) east for a game with Temple at Philadelphia Wednesday and New York University in Madison Square Garden Thursday.

Kansas State, which lost its fifth straight game Saturday, 63-60, to Long Island University, meets Iowa State Teachers at Manhattan, Kas., Wednesday. Kansas (2-2), beaten by Drake 60-44, plays Centenary College in Lawrence Thursday.

All of the Big Seven teams, plus Harvard, will be in Kansas City December 27-30 for the conference's tournament.

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## Baseball in 1948

### Tight Flag Races Bring All-Time Record Crowds



By Frank Eck

**AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor**  
NEW YORK — Baseball in '48 was as unusual as the presidential election. The unexpected happened at almost every turn.

The climax came when the Cleveland Indians, rated 20 to 1 shots to win the pennant, not only took the American league flag by beating the Boston Red Sox in the first junior circuit playoff in history but walked off with the World Series, beating the Boston Braves four games to two.

The American league stole some of the National league thunder with its first four team race in regular season left, the Indians, Red Sox and Yankees came down almost of the finish line. The Yankees lost their final two games to the Red Sox while the Indians gained the tie by splitting their last two games with Detroit.

For the third straight year, more than 20,000,000 fans paid their way into the big league parks. The American league reached a new high of 11,150,099.

The Indians, naturally, furnished most of the excitement. They made a number of deals under

the guidance of Bill Veeck, a genius at promotion. They broke all attendance records. A crowd of 82,781 turned out to see a twin bill with the Athletics at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium. In the Series, record crowds of 81,897 and 86,288 saw Saturday and Sunday games in the Ohio lake front city.

Leroy (Satchel) Paige, a legend in Negro baseball with the Kansas City Monarchs, became the "oldest rookie" in the history of the game when the Indians signed him. Because he drew more than \$6,000 for his first year's pay he was a "bonus player."

Bob Lemon, winner of twenty games—10 of them shutouts—hurled a 2-0 no-hitter against the Tigers. Manager Lou Boudreau worked his pickoff play successfully a number of times, once in the Series against Earl Torgeson of the Braves.

In the opening game, however, the play caused a ruckus between the rival camps. Boudreau contended he had Phil Masi picked off second and protested to Umpire Bill Stewart, veteran National league arbiter. Stewart, it seemed, had all the close plays in the Series.

**Bearden Was Standout**

One of the Series standouts was Gene Bearden, 27-year-old Navy veteran, who has plates in his head and knee as a result of wounds in the Pacific. He assured the Indians of at least a pennant tie by beating Detroit, 8-0, and two days later came back to beat the Sox 8-3 in the playoff for his 20th win of the season. Four days later he blanked the Braves, 2-0 in the Series and as a relief hurler for Lemon helped win the last game, 4-3 in Boston.

Cleveland's hard luck pitcher was Bob Feller. He muffed a chance to win the pennant the last day of the regular season and dropped both Series starts, losing a tight two-hit battle, 1-0 to Johnny Sain in the opener. In mid-season, upon front office orders, Feller passed up the All-Star game, won by the Americans, 5-2, and was subjected to boos.

Among the American league stars were Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Boudreau and Pitchers Hal Newhouse and Jack Kramer. Williams hit .369 to repeat as league batting champ. DiMaggio paced the loop in homers with

39 and drove in the most runs, 155.

Kramer won 18 games for the Red Sox and lost only five while Newhouse gained 21 decisions for the Tigers. Hal's big win was his final day decision over Feller, causing the American league deadlock.

Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals was head and shoulders above the National league batters, leading the circuit with 376. He also drove home the most runs, 131. He was the league's most valuable player; Boudreau got the American league award.

**Sain Tops in Wins**

Musial's 39 homers were one shy of the leaders, Johnny Mize of the Giants and Ralph Kiner of the Pirates, who tied for the second straight year. Sain, with his 24 wins, led both leagues in victories while Harry Brecheen of the Cardinals had the best percentage, winning 20 decisions out of 27. Rex Barney, 24-year-old Brooklyn speedballer, turned in a 2-0 no-hitter in a night game against the Giants.

The National league had its usual tight race with four teams in the running until the last two weeks. The big surprise was

## No Christmas Holiday For Cage Players

Big Seven Teams To The East; Big Nine Teams West

By Pen Phlegar

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—If junior wrote that he'd be home from college for Christmas, it's a cinch he's not a basketball player. A large slice of college cage talent will be half a continent or more away from its usual firesides when the man with the whiskers comes down the chimney.

**The Travel Plans**

Take a look at these travel plans: Four Big Nine schools—Ohio State, Michigan, Northwestern and Wisconsin—will be on the west coast this week. Four Big Seven schools—Oklahoma, Colorado, Iowa State and Nebraska—will be in the East. St. Mary's of California will be in Minnesota; Hamline of Minnesota will be in California.

Georgia and Georgia Tech will shiver in New York's blizzard while Pitt enjoys Miami's sunshine. Yale and North Carolina State will jump from coast to coast. Arizona will come as far East as Pennsylvania and South Carolina will journey as far North as Michigan. And there are many more.

But one of the best games of them all may be one that's close to home—Old Kentucky variety, that is.

This contest matches the Blue Grass country's famous Wildcats against the Green Wave of Tulane at Louisville Wednesday night. The Kentuckians closed an eastern invasion in New York Saturday by outclassing St. John's of Brooklyn, 57-30. They've won six without working up a good sweat. The Green Wave has rolled over eight opponents. It's the only team to beat Texas so far, but most of the opposition has been minor league. Neither has played a conference game.

**St. Louis U. vs. Kentucky**

St. Louis University, which continues to draw equal billing with Kentucky, is another stay-at-home. The Bills have only one game this week—against Rice Tuesday night—and should increase their season's record to 5-0.

The cow palace at San Francisco, one of the newest arenas on the big time basketball circuit, draws some of the top intersectional games of the week. Michigan (4-0), the defending champion of the Big Nine, will meet Stanford (6-0) and Yale (4-0) will play St. Mary's (1-2) there tonight. Tomorrow the clubs reverse opponents. And on Thursday, North Carolina State (4-1) will play San Francisco (5-1) and unbeaten Hamline will meet Santa Clara.

Only three of the major conferences have begun play. Yale and Dartmouth share the Ivy league lead. William and Mary, North Carolina State, Duke and Washington and Lee are undefeated in Southern conference play as are Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana State and Tennessee in the south-eastern conference. The best of the races don't start until after New Year's.

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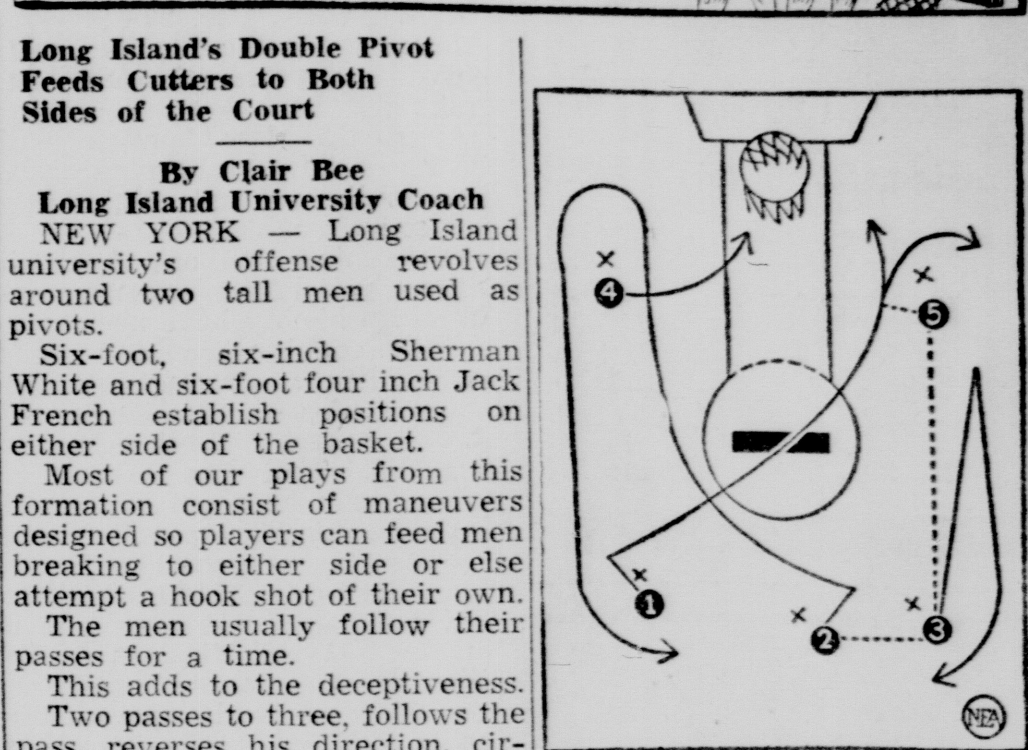
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## Set Shots and Lay-ups



Long Island University's double pivot.

**East and West All-Stars Begin Their Workouts**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(P)—First workouts for the East and West Shrine football teams were scheduled for today.

The West players arrived by ones and twos yesterday. The East team, which gathered at Northwestern University, arrived this morning.

On tap for tomorrow is a workout, a joint visit to the Shriner's Childrens hospital, for which the game is played, and a dinner. Then the teams will retire to their regular training quarters—Stanford for the West and Santa Clara for the East.

**Sunday's College Basketball**  
By The Associated Press  
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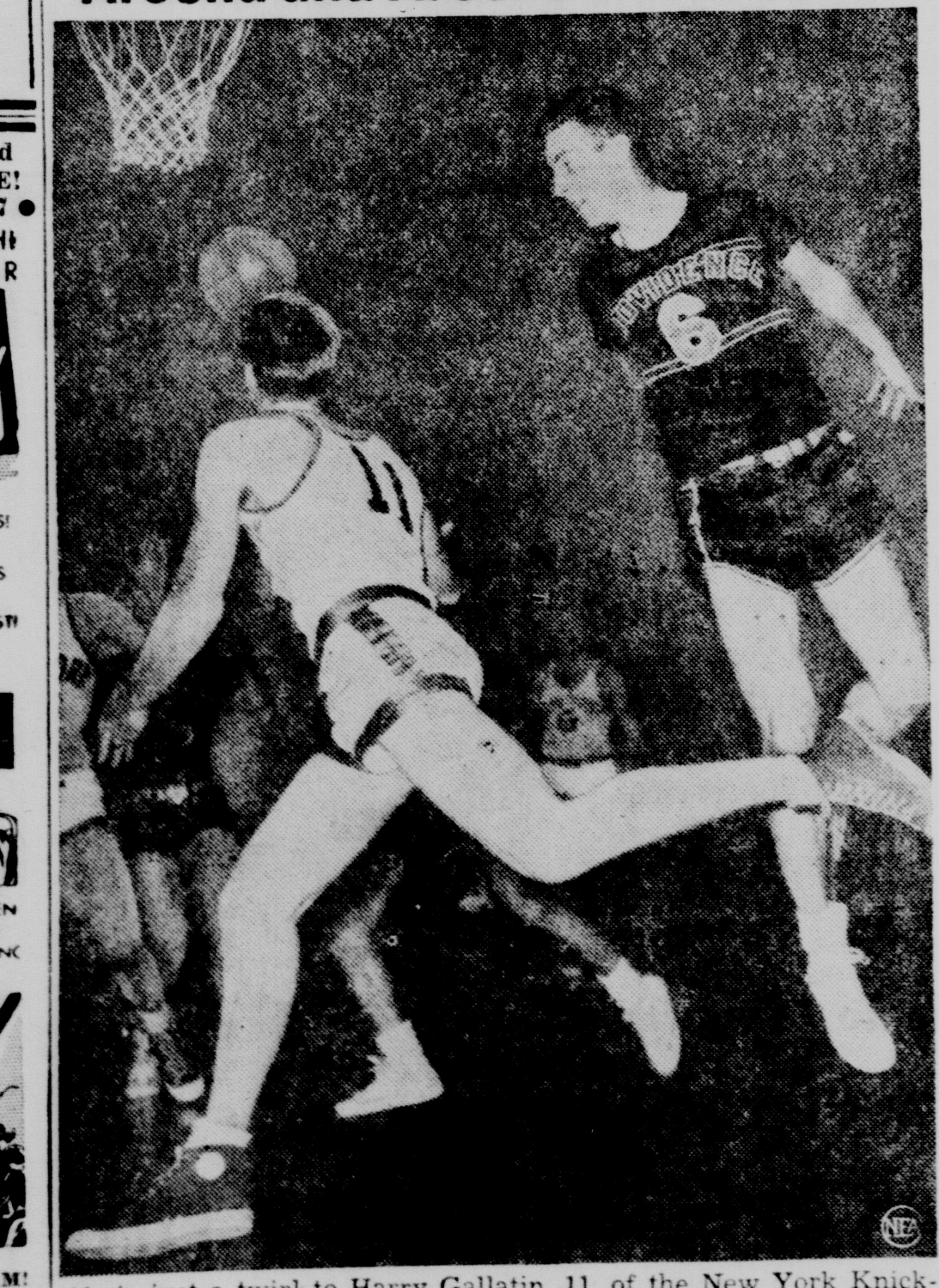
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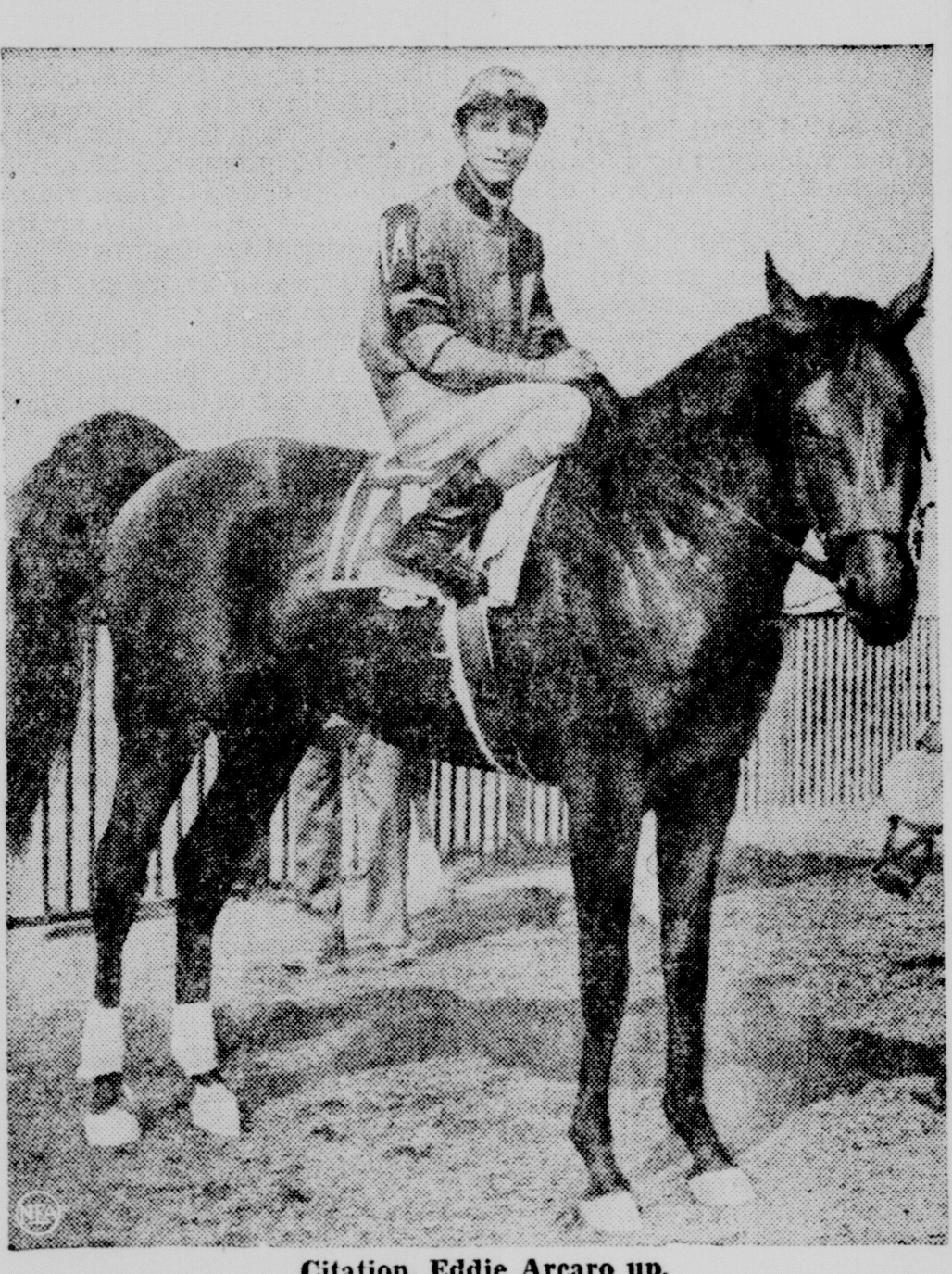
## Around and Around and Around



life is just a twirl to Harry Gallatin, 11, of the New York Knickerbockers and tall and gaunt George Nostrand, 6, of the Providence steamrollers during the third period of a professional basketball game at Madison Square Garden. Knicks won in overtime, 85-74.

## 1948's Big Moments in Sports: 4

### Racing: Citation, New Man o' War



Citation, Eddie Arcaro up. Calumet's rangy bay was practically stabled in the winner's circle.

When Citation beat the older horses at Hialeah in February it was banded about that Calumet Farm had another Man o' War.

The greatest son of Bull Lea, out of Hydroplane II, just romped to victory in the Kentucky Derby. The Preakness and the Belmont Stakes to acquire the Triple Crown.

Citation, the picture colt, further demonstrated that he was a sprinter which could go a route, by defeating older horses in the Jockey Club Gold Cup at two miles and the International Gold Cup at one-mile-and-five-eighths, both at Belmont park.

After that, no owner wanted any part of Citation, so he had a walkover in the Pimlico Special. The entire \$25,000 purse there, you see, goes to the winner. There are no consolation prizes and what owner is going to run his horse behind Warren Wright's rangy bay free gratis and for nothing.

Citation has been beaten only twice in 29 races and there were extenuating circumstances on each occasion.

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by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 — Dynamic Maury Maverick, the ex-congressman from San Antonio, revisited his old Washington haunts the other day and in the course of things called on President Truman.

Maverick first knew Truman when the latter came to the congress, a very green, inexperienced senator from Missouri. Last week he talked to the president in the same blunt way he talked to him in 1934.

"Mr. President," said Maury, "you're a big shot now. You used to feel sorry for yourself, but you've been re-elected under your own steam and now, instead of being sorry for yourself, we want you to be sorry for us."

"Maury," replied the president, "I'm just a humble man."

"No, you're not," countered the Texan. "You're a big shot, and you've got to do something for we, the people. You've got to give us a great administration. How about starting off with kicking out some of these generals?"

"Poor General Marshall," mused the president. "He's just had his kidney cut out."

That was all Maverick could get out of Mr. Truman about the military men who play such an important part in his administration.

#### Real Estate Lobby's Latest Move

President Truman would be interested in a letter which his top economic council housing adviser, Robinson Newcomb, has just received from the head of the real estate lobby.

Written by Herbert U. Nelson, vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the letter reveals how the lobby plans to thwart the president's public housing program in the next congress. Chummiely addressed "Dear Robbie," it may be significant that "Robbie" is the man inside the president's economic council who recently proposed a 15 per cent raise in rents across the nation.

In the letter, Lobbyist Nelson makes the amazing claim that the real estate lobby never did anything to defeat public housing in the last congress.

"The present public housing program has gone sour from every point of view and ought to be abandoned," Nelson contended. "Nobody can pretend it is serving or ever will serve, those who need it. It has become merely a job holding bureaucracy."

"I do want to get rid of this foolish talk about the real estate lobby. Of course, it is all nonsense. We have never asked anything for ourselves."

To defeat the Taft-Ellender-Wagner public housing bill for low cost rental construction and slum clearance, Nelson discloses that the real estate lobby will attempt to sell congress and state legislatures on an alternate plan, calling for a state controlled "co-operative housing" program, with the federal government sharing a big part of the cost, but having no voice in the administration.

#### Lobby's Counter Offensive

Nelson makes it clear that the real estate lobby wants its "program" administered by state and local authorities, which real estate interests can control, rather than by federal housing authorities, subject to the president and congress.

Like a general who has the enemy at bay, but wants to be conciliatory in his "surrender" terms, Nelson adds this supposed-ly subtle touch:

"It is seriously worthwhile for administration to give thoughtful consideration to this (the lobby's) program. No one needs to lose face. No one thinks about the problem to be solved."

"I wish you would talk to Leon Keyserling (economic council member) about this matter. He is an able man, but I recognize that some pride of authorship in connection with the present (Taft-Ellender-Wagner) public housing program might make it difficult for him to change."

"If you think I should do so I want to talk to him as well as you, to go into the details of this great (the lobby's) program and see if we can't work out

something fresh that everybody can be for."

#### Truman Advice to Senator

Young senator-elect Lyndon Johnson of Texas called at the White House the other day and gave the president a graphic picture of flood control and public power operations in Texas. In turn, he received some presidential advice on how to be good as a senator.

"Lyndon," said the president, "I want to see you make as big a success in the senate as you did in the house. Speaking as a former senator himself, with ten years' experience, I can give you a few pointers."

"My advice to you is to work hard and take your full load of responsibilities. You experience in the house will help you, but don't count on it. Get yourself appointed to committees for which you are best fitted and where you can perform the greatest service. Never miss a committee meeting."

"Give it all you've got," added Truman, "and the headlines will come later."

Johnson, a two-fisted pioneer for rural electrification and flood control, revealed that the four dams on the Colorado river soon would be increased to eight, with out any handouts from congress. Electric power revenues from the four existing dams, plus a state bond issue, will finance the new projects.

"Texas bows to no other state in the development of public power, flood control and irrigation," declared Johnson. "But there is still much to be done. Mr. President, three out of every four gallons of Texas rainfall run unused into the Gulf of Mexico. Think of the lost power potential. Why, it's like milking a cow and allowing three quarts to fall on the ground to one in the bucket."

The long-shanked, energetic Texan added that he wouldn't rest until "the soil-conservation program covered every acre of land and there is flood control, electric power and irrigation projects on every river in Texas."

"I'm all for you," replied Truman.

Ants, bees, wasps, saw flies, gall-wasps and ichneumon are all members of the same insect family: hymenoptera.

Old Icelandic, spoken in Iceland and Greenland, is closely akin to Norwegian.

By Dick Turner



"According to my interpretation of the dance, Professor, they're seeking a loan from the United States!"

ed with a prayer by Mrs. John Fowler.

#### Club Members To go Caroling

The Maplewood Extension club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Barriek with Mrs. John Sutherland as assisting hostess.

A contributed luncheon was served after which a business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Norton Heffernan and opened by repeating the club collect in unison follow-

ed with a prayer by Mrs. John Fowler. Roll call was answered by "The Christmas I Enjoyed Most," by twenty-one members and five visitors: Mrs. Orval Wilson, of Wichita, Kas., Mrs. J. H. Byler, Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Sedalia.

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The Sunny Side Homemakers' club held its Christmas party on December 15 in the home of Mrs. R. J. Hausam, which was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Hausam and Mrs. Griessen were hostesses and at the noon hour dinner was served to 24 members and guests.

Mrs. McRoberts from Canada was a guest.

After dinner a short business session was held with the president Mrs. Charles Spall presiding, at which time it was voted to change the date of the meeting to the second Wednesday of the month. It was also decided to make a gift of food to a family whose home and contents were recently destroyed by fire.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in observance of the Christmas holiday. Mrs. J. S. Driskell conducted the devotions; Mrs. Guy Berry read a Christmas story; Mrs. Milton Lewis directed a Bible quiz on songs in the scriptures.

Carols were sung by the club followed with the exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. G. Berry on January 12.

Rodents form the largest order of mammals, embracing some 3,000 species.

Mrs. Mary Wild and Mrs. Rundlett and daughter, of route 5.

Plans were made to go caroling on the evening of Thursday, December 23 and to have a contributed supper and party at the community hall on December 28.

All enjoyed a Christmas story, "The Small One" by Charles Tawell, read by Mrs. Edwin Heffernan.

There was also an exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be in January with Mrs. William Williams.

#### Funny Business

By Hershberger



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## I. Announcements

### 2-In Memoriam

During The Yule Season  
FLOWERS OR A  
MEMORIAL WREATH  
Placed for our loved ones truly  
shows our remembrance.

### Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

### 6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots

OUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought  
once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose  
Reynolds Monuments, 301 East 3rd.

### 7-Personals

BIRTH CERTIFICATES secured for all  
states. Anna Berger, Phone 3881.

FOR INEXPENSIVE good reading get the  
"St. Louis Star Times Daily." 30c  
per week. Call 4609-R.

AUNT SUSIE will be delighted with  
Fina Foam for Christmas. Cleans rugs and  
upholstery perfectly. Rosenthal's  
Bakery.

WATKINS PRODUCTS Store 812 West  
16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain. As-  
stant Lloyd L. Smith. Phone 4313-W.  
Specials monthly.

KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES:  
Morning, evening and Sunday issue.  
(13 issues per week) 35c a week; \$1.52  
a month. Phone Kansas City Star 292.  
Sedalia.

### 10-Strayed Lost Found

LOST GRAB GABARDINE OVERCOAT.  
Zip-in lining. Phone LaMonte 79.

LOST: BILFOLD: Vicinity of Heuer's  
Store, containing money and val-  
uable papers. Reward. Phone 5139-W-2.

LOST: TWO DINING CHAIRS, oak with  
red upholstery between Sedalia and  
Warsaw. Reward. Hubert Durham, Route  
3, Warsaw, Missouri.

## II. Automotive

### 11-Automobiles for Sale

#### BUICK-CREVOLETS

1941 Buick Sedan, Clean  
1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Sedan  
1948 Chevrolet Panel, New  
1942 Ford Tudor  
And 20 others to choose from  
JANSSEN MOTORS, East 3rd St.

1933 DODGE, first \$60.00 takes. 405  
North Hurley.

1948 FRAZIER 4-door, radio and heater.  
501 North Prospect.

1936 PONTIAC coupe. Best buy in town.  
\$100.00. Phone 1838.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Decker Used  
Cars. 15th and Ohio

1939 MERCURY COACH for sale or  
trade. 2118 East Broadway.

1940 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe sedan, \$750.  
Like new. \$300 down. 4370-J.

1935 FORD, good condition. 1004 South  
Sneed. Phone 3343-J after 5 p. m.

1947 SUPER BUICK sedan, radio, heat-  
er. See at B-4 Quincy Apartments  
evenings only.

1941 FORD STATION WAGON: Good  
condition. See at Mobil Station, corner  
Ohio and Broadway.

1949 FORD COUNTRY convertible. Private  
owner. Call 461 or see at 801 West 7th.  
Monday through Saturday.

1941 BUICK Special, radio and heater.  
Must sell by January 1st. \$185.00  
down. 409 West Clay.

1946 CHEVROLET Sedan, 1946 Ply-  
mouth sedan, 1941 DeSoto coupe, 1941  
Chrysler club coupe, 1939 Oldsmobile  
coach, 1939 Buick sedan, Decker Used  
Cars, 15th and Ohio.

### OLDSMOBILE

1941 Oldsmobile 6 cylinder Torpedo  
dy, one owner, low mileage.  
Clean car, in perfect shape.  
Fully guaranteed. For sale.  
Or trade on late model only.  
JANSSEN MOTORS, East 3rd St.

### 14-Coupe Ford Convertible

Coupe, Maroon, radio, heater,  
white sidewall tires, puncture  
proof tubes, spot light, fog  
lights.

Mileage 26,000  
Price \$1,625.00  
Phone 4330

### 146 OLDSMOBILE

CUSTOM CRUISER "98"  
Club Sedan Tudor

### 146 BUICK SEDAN Super

1940 CHEVROLET 4-Door

1939 FORD Tudor

1938 CHEVROLET Tudor

FOR CLEAN USED CARS  
SEE  
SULLIVAN MOTOR CO.

216 So. Missouri Phone 4503

## USED CAR and TRUCK BARGAINS

1948 Chevrolet Town Sedan  
1948 Universal Jeep, nearly new  
1946 Chevrolet—1½-ton truck  
1947 ¾-ton International pickup  
1941 Chevrolet 1½-Ton Pickup  
1941 Dodge Pickup  
1937 Ford Pickup  
1937 Dodge 4-Dr. Sedan  
1938 Plymouth coupe  
1937 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan  
1937 Chevrolet Tudor-Radio  
1936 Dodge Tudor  
1936 Plymouth Tudor  
1932 Ford Tudor V-8

### Vincent Motor Sales Co.

1001 West Main St.  
Sedalia, Mo. Phone 23

## USED CARS & TRUCKS

While prices are down take ad-  
vantage of some of these used  
car and truck bargains.

1948 OLDSMOBILE, 98,  
4-Door. List Price.  
1946 BUICK 4-door, \$1,795.00  
1942 FORD Coupe, \$985.00  
1941 CADILLAC,  
4-Door, \$1,350.00  
1941 FORD Tudor, \$975.00  
1940 OLDSMOBILE, 98, \$795.00  
1938 PLYMOUTH  
4-door, \$595.00  
1938 OLDSMOBILE  
Tudor \$595.00  
1937 FORD Tudor \$450.00  
1937 CHEVROLET Coupe \$350  
1936 FORD Tudor \$325.00  
1935 CHEVROLET  
Tudor \$295.00  
1941 BUICK Tudor  
Special \$1,185.00  
1945 INTERNATIONAL K-7  
2½-ton tractor, heater and  
radio, good tires \$1,275.00  
1946 INTERNATIONAL  
1-ton, \$1,395.00

These cars are priced to sell.

### Routzong Motor Co.

225 So. Kentucky Phone 397

## III. Business Service

### 24-Laundering

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED.  
902 East Booneville Phone 1370-J.

EASY WASHDAYS at Serve Your Self  
Laundry, 715 West 16th Phone 3257.

WASHING AND IRONING DONE. Rea-  
sonable. 1002 South Monroe. Phone  
4953-J.

CURTAINS STRETCHED: Fast depend-  
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4549-W.

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PAINTING EXTERIOR and interior. All  
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PHONE 3800

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### 17B-For Rent

CONCRETE MIXERS for rent. Phone  
3323-J.

### 19-Building and Contracting

CARPENTER, PAINTING, REPAIR work  
wanted Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228

CABINETS AND BUILT-INS: Free esti-  
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Phone 106

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